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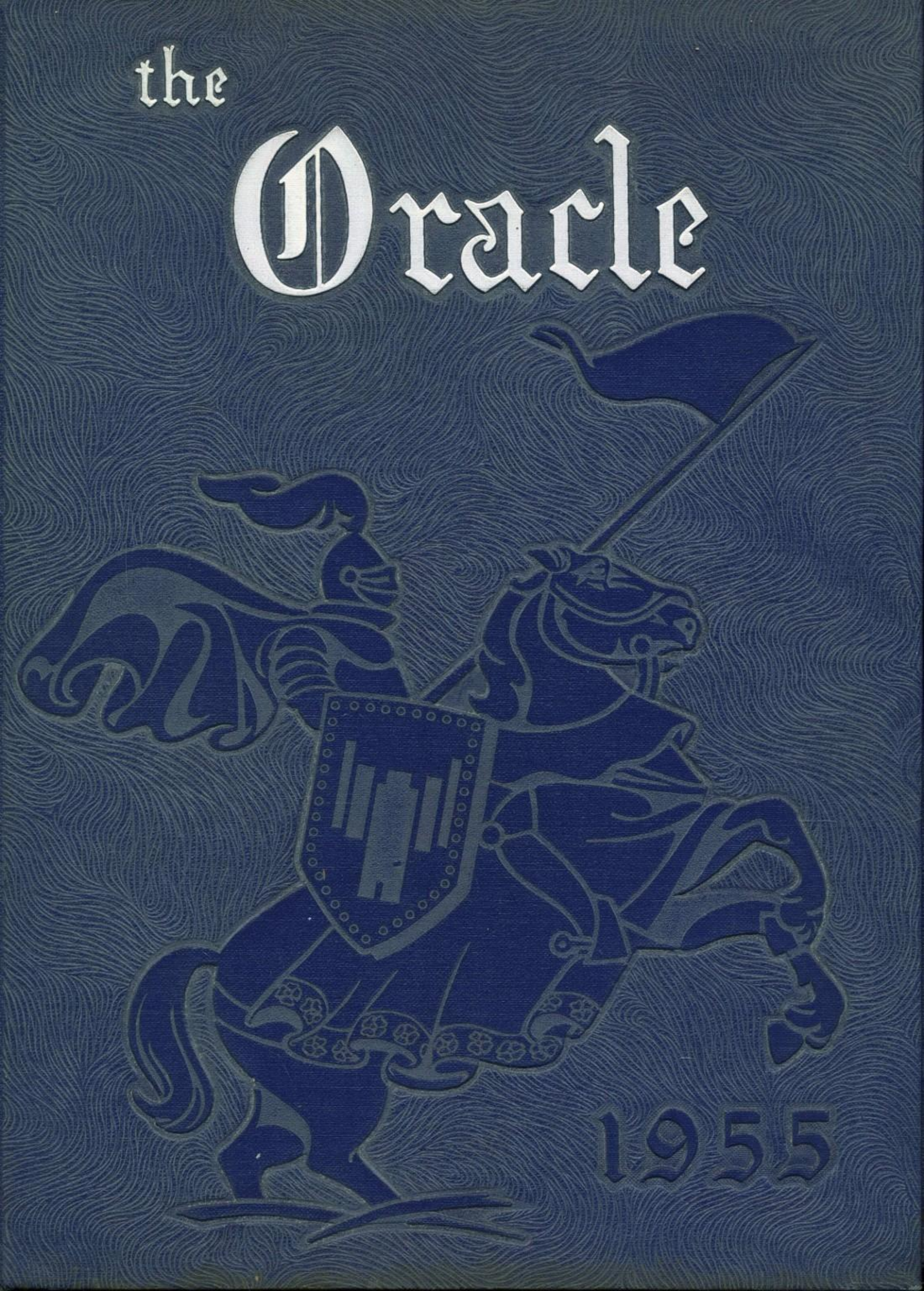

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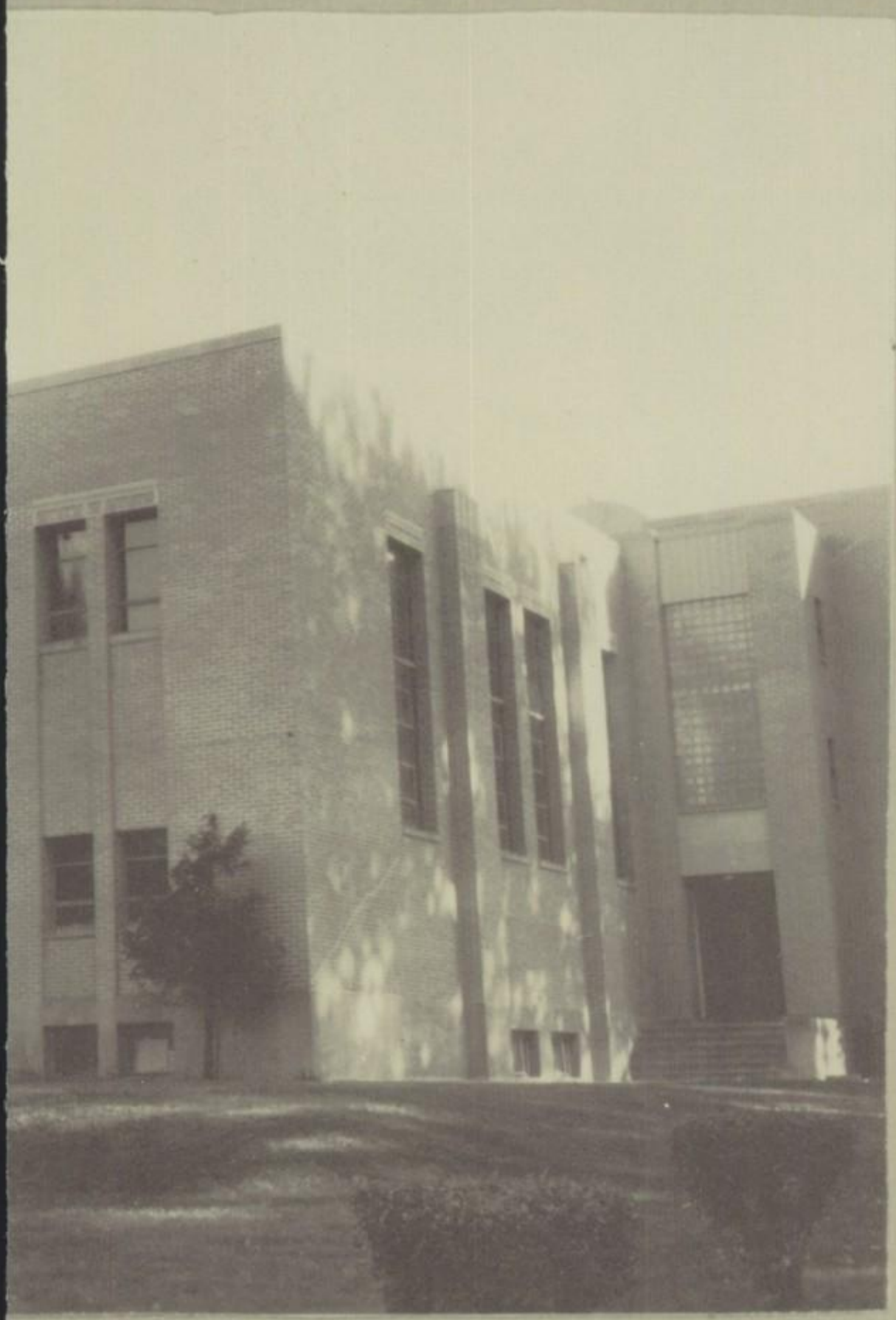

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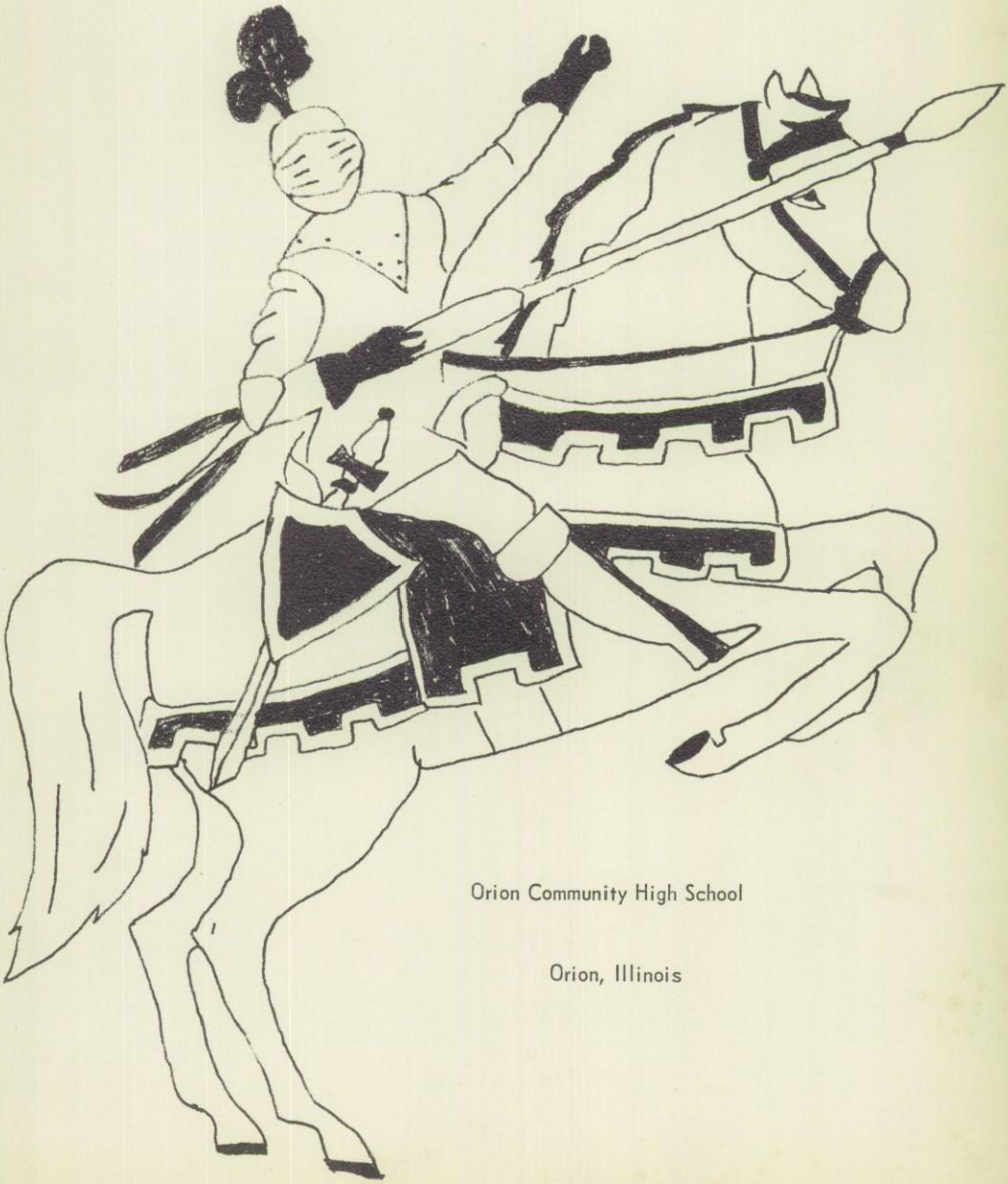

Orion Community High School

Orion, Illinois

We of the Oracle Staff hope that you, the readers, will enjoy this 1955 yearbook publication. We have tried to include the items that will be a pleasure for you to read now, and will be a source of pleasant memories for you in the future.

We have attempted to construct an entirely different concept of this book. We have tried to keep this year's book as new and informal as possible.

This year for the first time since 1948, we have received permission from the Board of Education to include advertising. We wish to thank the board for this new method of financing our Oracle.

We wish to especially thank Mrs. Addis, for her assistance to make the publication of this Oracle possible. We also wish to thank the Senior Class sponsors, members, and anyone else who contributed to the construction of our yearbook.

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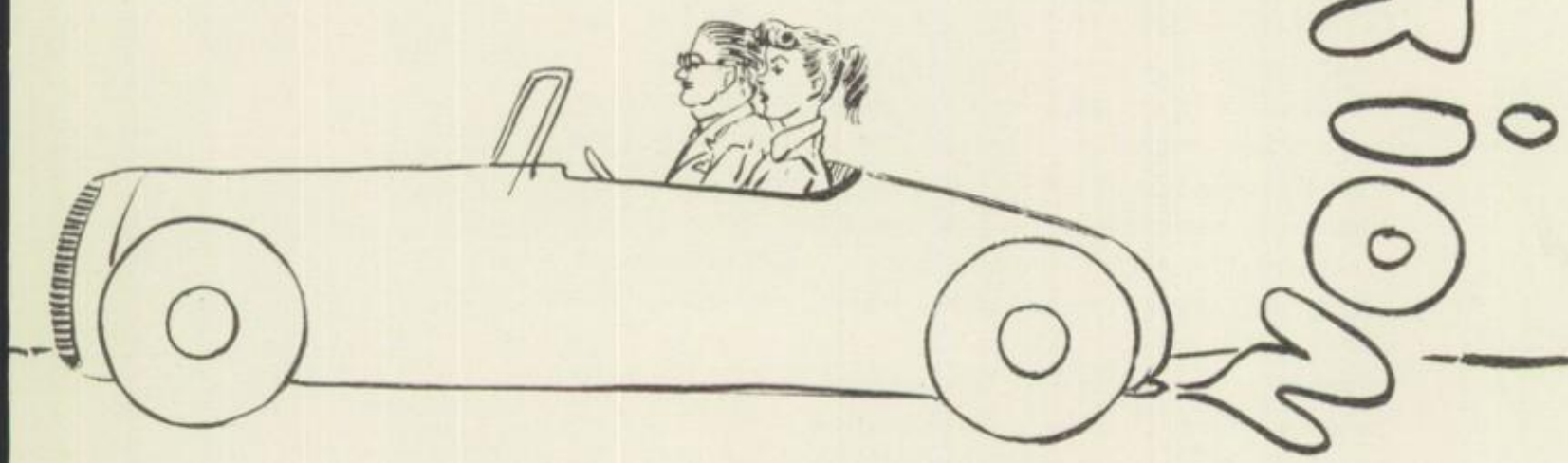

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Our American system of free public schools is the foundation upon which our way of life has been built. Today we are enjoying these blessings of our democratic system—freedom of worship, political freedom and the highest standard of living in the history of the world. We should not forget that for every privilege there is a responsibility. What are some of these responsibilities of citizenship?

The greatest of these is to preserve and improve democracy. This duty calls for as complete a knowledge of the workings of democracy as we can possibly gain. If we discover faults it should be our goal to seek means through proper channels, to lessen or do away with them instead of leaving the solution to others. Democracy demands and accepts the equality of the suggestions of all its members. Democracy is improved by the cooperative thinking and working of those who are a part of it.

Democracy is not something that is made in the capitals of our states and nation. Democracy to be effective must be practiced by each person in the family, school, business, community, state and in national and international affairs. The aim is for each to make tolerence, equality, independence, self-control, co-operation, reason, and justice live in every action.

We sincerely hope that our schools have given you a background for practicing the responsibilities expected and required of citizens and that you will take active parts in the community affairs.

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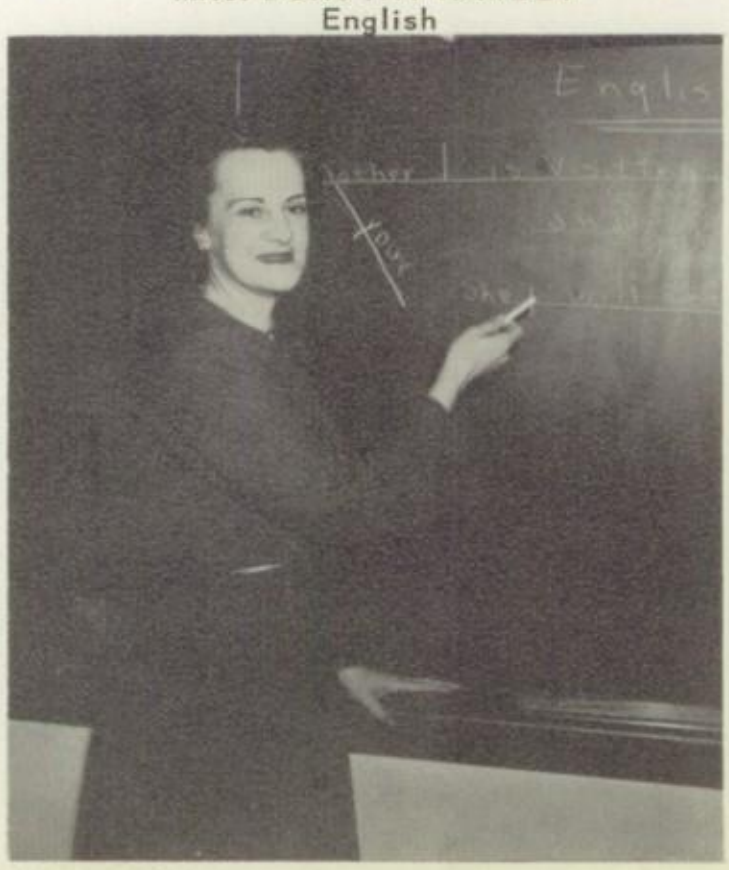

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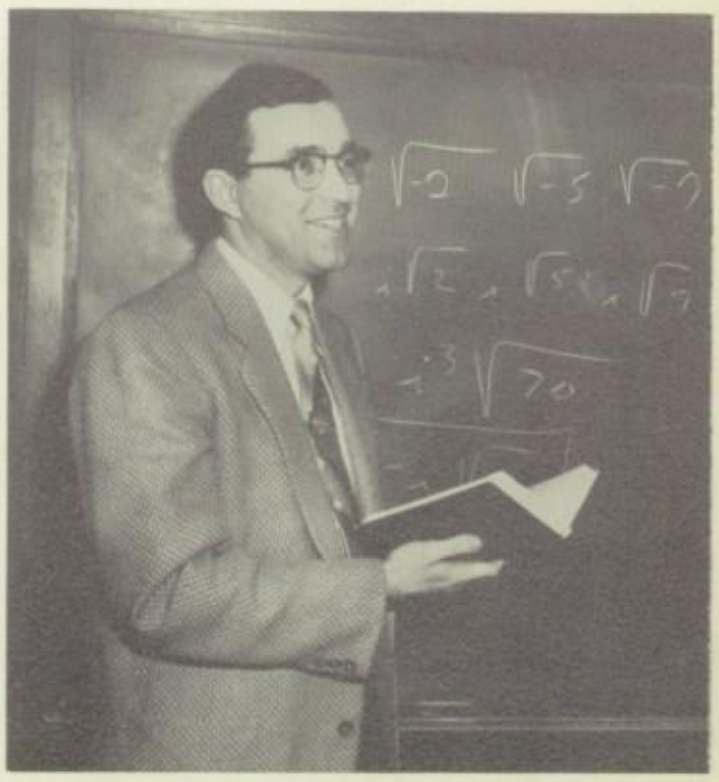

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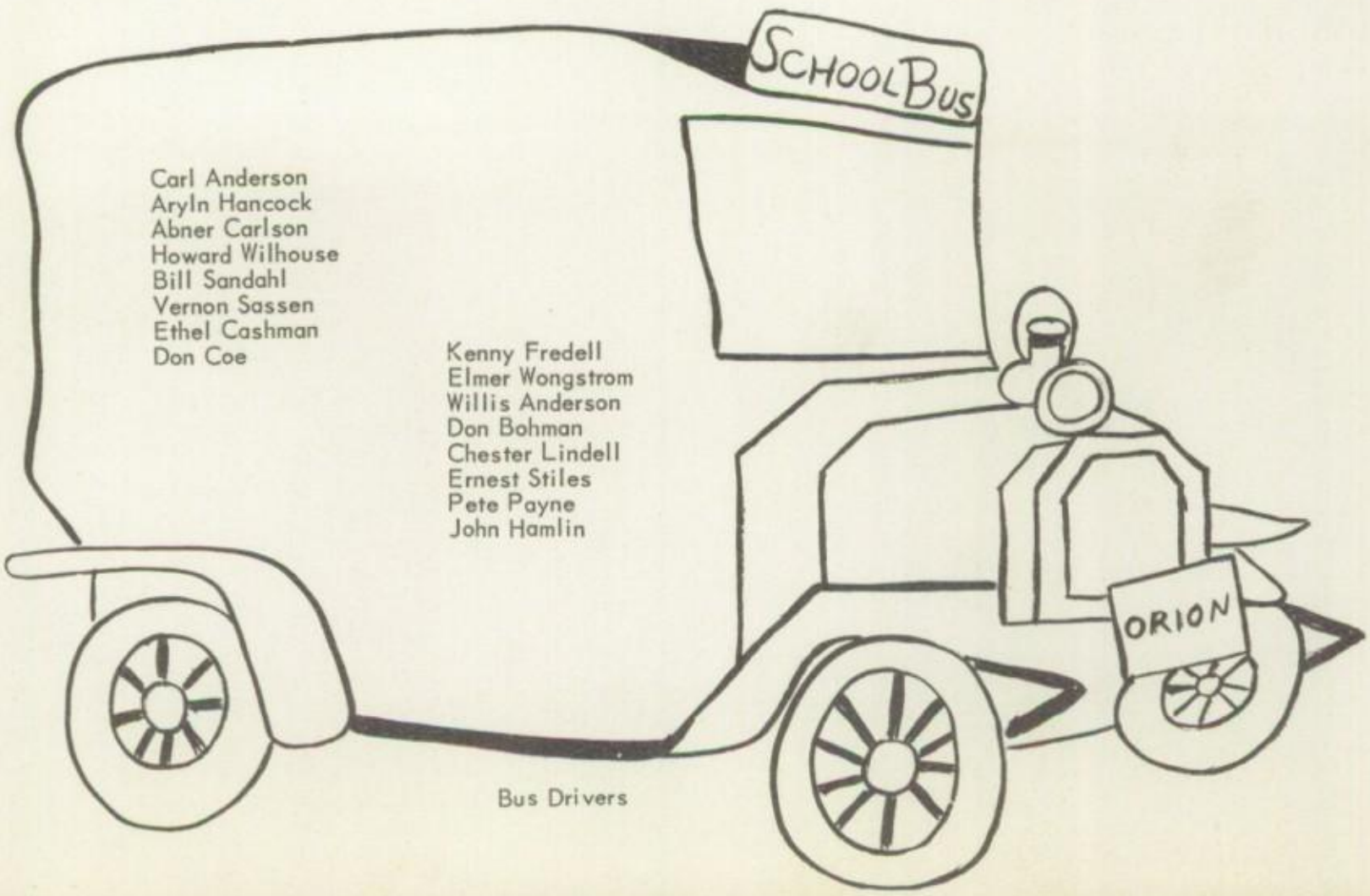

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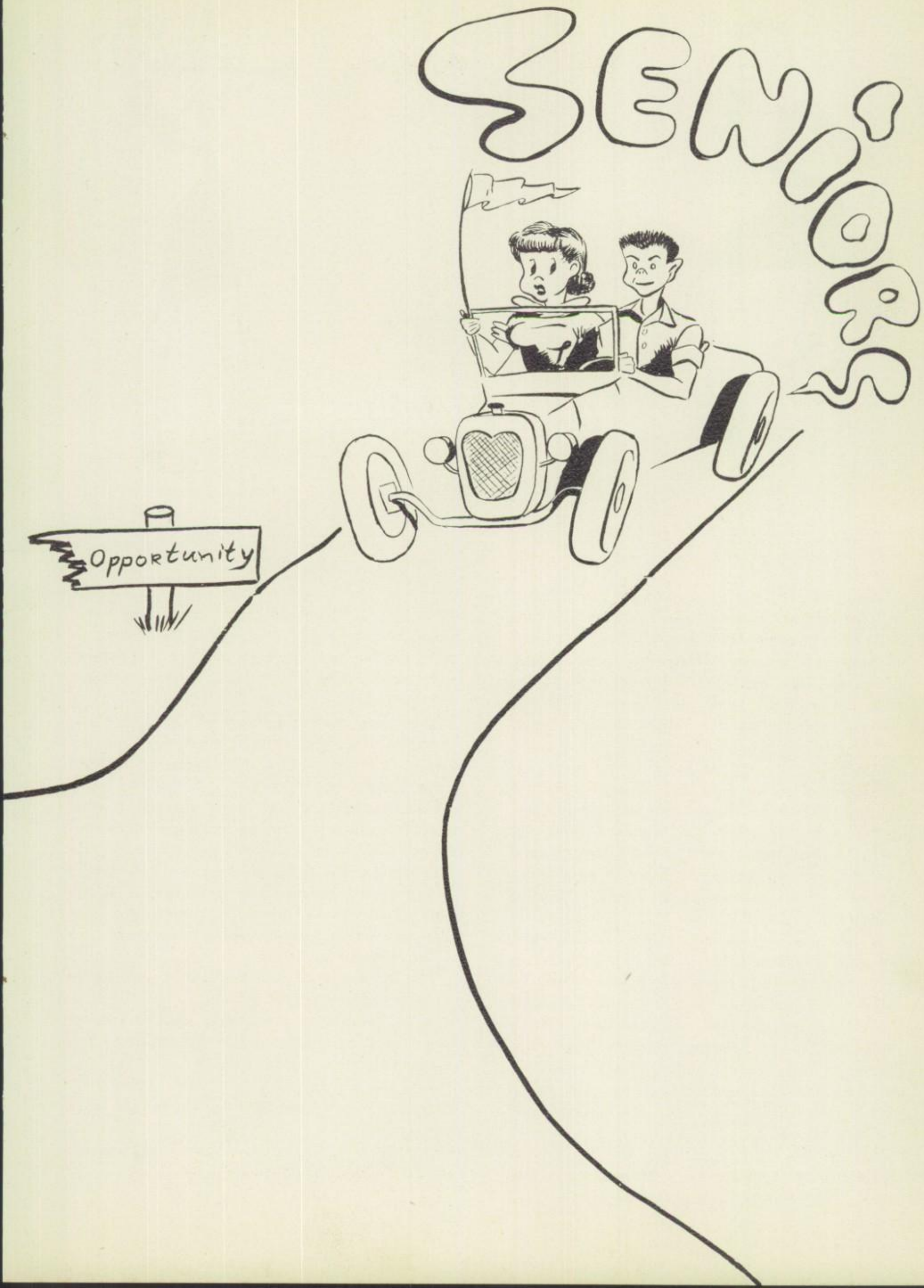

SENIORS
Opportunity

Class History

When a jazz band is organized, usually four main principles are involved. First, the members must become acquainted. Second, they must learn to play well together. Third, they must make a hit on the big night when they make their public debut. And fourth, they must leave the trivial things behind them for bigger, better things.

Well, that is about the way it is with a class history.

As Freshmen we were forty-seven strong. We wanted to know our classmates and upper-classmen and to make them our friends. During that year, Shirley Barker and Phyllis Chaney joined our class. Those leaving us this year were: Jerry Johnson, Paul Lawson, Larry Swanson, Dorene Thompson, and Willis Wilbur.

By the time our Sophomore year rolled around, we were acquainted; but it took this year to become accustomed to the school fundamentals. We were sorry to lose Phyllis Chaney, Wendell Anderson, Inez Johnson, Margaret Seys, Merida Peterson, Robert Johnson, Barbara Olson, Pat Anderson and Marlene Ahlberg as classmates. However, we were ever so happy to gain Melvin and Marvin Klundt, Jo Craig, Marvin Cook, and Virginia Ferrier.

At last the big year arrived, our Junior year. This is the year we came into the public eye. Our play, "Rest Assured", was a huge success and the Prom – oh, what a Prom! I'm quite sure all those who worked on the Prom thought they would never like to see a star again. But, when we came into the gym that night and saw the glamour and beauty of the decorations, we felt our work was worthwhile.

This year saw the loss of Carol Fredell, Edward Kizer, Robert Minch, Shirley Dye and Joy Lower. We welcomed Connie Keesler, Vernita Larson, and Karen Holmes.

Last, but certainly not least, was year number four. We were now planning for bigger and better things, but, not for a while. You see, we ran into debt on the Prom. As a class we indulged in money-making projects. We sold tickets to the Corn Show Dance, picked up corn, and sold bracelets. Our biggest project was the class play – "Boys About Bobbette".

The Homecoming and the Oracle were other projects undertaken this year.

In our graduating class there will be familiar faces plus two new ones – Robert Tholl and James Hill.

Virginia Ferrier, Norman Snell, Janet Beth Hultgren, Marvin Cook, and Connie Keesler have left our ranks.

Our jazz band hopes to make many new records and continue in the public eye.

LORAN ANDERSON
"Andy"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Varsity Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2.

DONALD ATKINSON
"Don"
Football 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1.

RODNEY ATWELL
"Rocky"
F.F.A. 1,2;3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Oracle Staff 4; Sports Editor 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Homecoming King 4; Band 1,2,3; Class Play 3; Class President 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Track 1,2; Varsity Club 3,4.

SHIRLEY BARKER
"Shirl"
R.O.V.A. 1; Oracle Staff Typist 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4.

JACQUELINE BREECHER
"Jackie"
F.H.A. 1; Science Club 1; Librarian 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Pep Club 3.

JO ANNE BROWN
"Jo"
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Pep Club 1,2, 3,4; Cheerleader 2,4; Class Reporter 1; Class Play 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Oracle Staff Typist 4; Librarian; Homecoming Attendant 4.

ROBERT CARLSON
"Bob"
Band 1,2,3,4; Photography Club 4; Oracle Staff 4; Business Manager 4; Student Council 3,4; President 4; Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 2; Nat'l. Honor Society 3,4; President 4; Newspaper Staff Class Play 3,4; Science Club 1,3.

JO ANNE CRAIG
"Jo"
McLean 1; G.A.A. 2,3; Band 2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Future Nurses 4; Class Play 3,4; Class Reporter 2,4; Art Club 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Girls Chorus 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Latin Club 4; Cheerleader 2,4; Class Treasurer 3; Homecoming Attendant 4;

CAROL DeROCKER
"Dee"

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,3; Cheerleader 1,2; Oracle Staff 4; Art Editor 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Reporter 3; Latin Club 4; Science Club 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary & Treasurer 2; Vice-President 3,4; Class Vice-President 2; Class Secretary 4; Nat'l. Honor Society; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4.

FRANKLIN EDMUND
"Frankie"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3.

GARY FULLERTON
"Press"

Band 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1; Class Play 4; Photography Club 4; President 4; Oracle Staff 4; Photographe- 4; Boys Chorus 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4.

ALAN LEE GUSTAFSON
"Al"

Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Science Club 1; Baseball 1; Boys Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2.

WILLIAM GUSTAFSON
"Bill"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Nat'l. Honor Society 3,4; Science Club 4.

DENNIS HAMERLINCK
"Denny"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Sentinel 4; Oracle Staff; Society Editor 4; Basketball 2; Boys Chorus 1; Class Reporter 3; Nat'l. Honor Society 4; Football 3.

JUDITH HAMILTON
"Judy"

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Reporter 4; Flute Trio 3,4; Pep Club 4; Student Council 4; Secretary 4; Class Play 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; President 4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Oracle Staff; Business Manager 4.

JERRY HARDIN
"Red"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3; President 4; Track 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Oracle Staff 4; Joke Editor 4; Class Vice-President 1; Homecoming Attendant 4.

RUTH HARDIN
"Ruthie"
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,3,4; Reporter 3; Science Club 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Class Play 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; President 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Nat'l. Honor Society 3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Reporter 1.

KAREN HOLMES
"Dynamite"
Waukesha, Wisconsin 1,2; F.H.A. 4; Chorus 3; Latin Club 4; Pep Club 3,4; Oracle Staff 4; Art Editor 4; Class Play 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

SANDRA HURDEL
"Sam"
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,3,4; Oracle Staff 4; Society Editor 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Play 3,4; Class Officer 1,4; Secretary-Treasurer 1; Reporter 4; Baton Twirler 1; Sextet 3, 4.

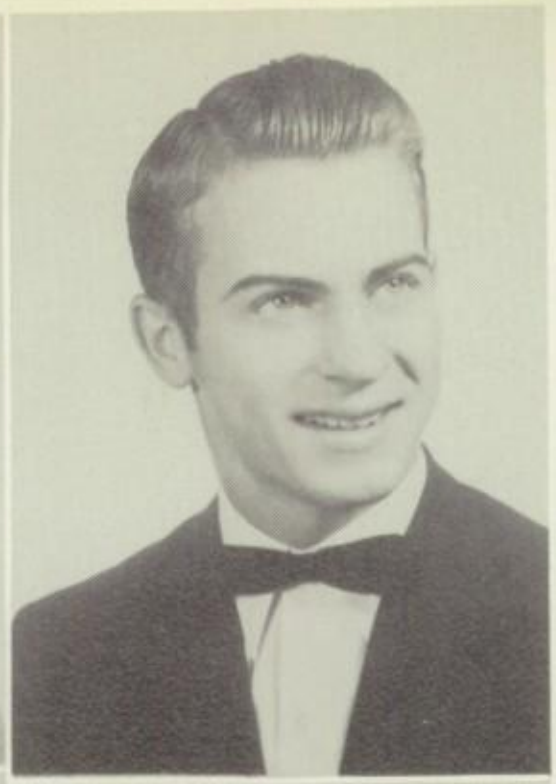
BENHARD JOHNSON, JR.
"Ben"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Varsity Club 4.

BETTE ANN JOHNSON
"Betsy"
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Latin Club 4; President 4; Pep Club 1,2; Librarian 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Class Play 4; Nat'l. Honor Society 3,4; Treasurer 4.

PAUL JOHNSON
"Pauly"
F.F.A. 1,2,4; Class Play 3,4.

MARILYN KELEHER
"Mickey"
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,3,4; Oracle Staff 4; Typist 4; Class Play 3,4.

MARVIN KLUNDT
"Marv"
Cambridge 1; Winola 2; Class Reporter 3; Varsity Club 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Librarian 4; Football 3,4; Track 3,4.



MELVIN KLUNDT
"Mel"
Cambridge 1; Winola 2; Football 4; Varsity Club 4; Student Council 4; Treasurer 4; Track 3,4; Class Treasurer 4.

CHARLES LA BEE
"Chuck"
F.F.A. 2; Class Play 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Varsity Club 3,4.

VERNITA LARSON
"Babe"
Coal Valley 1,2; Chorus 3; F.H.A. 3; Oracle Staff Typist 4.

AVIS LONG
"Avie"
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Pep Club 4; Oracle Staff Typist 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Point Recorder 4; Librarian 2,3,4.

SHIRLEY LUNDBERG
"Certo"
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Pep Club 1,2,4; Librarian 2,3,4; Class V-President 4; G.A.A. 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Oracle Staff Co-Editor 4.

SHIRLEY MAELTZER
"Shir-Shir"
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,3,4; Oracle Staff Typist 4.

DONALD McATEE
"Don"
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Class Play Assistant Director 4.

JOANNA MEIRHAEGHE
"Jody"
F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,3; Oracle Staff Typist 4.

RICHARD PARRISH
"Dick"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Sentinel 3; Vice President 4; Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Oracle Staff Co-Editor 4; Class Play 3; Class President 2,3; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 3; Track 2,3,4, Varsity Club 3,4.

JANET PETERSON
"Jan"

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Parliamentarian 2; President 4; G.A.A. 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Reporter 4; Chorus 1,2,3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Nat'l. Honor Society 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Student Council 2,3; Reporter 3; Oracle Staff Typist 4; Class Play 3,4; Assistant Director 3; Newspaper Staff Typist 4.

MAHLON PETERSON
"Pete"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Vice President 4; Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Varsity Club 3,4; Nat'l. Honor Society 3; Student Council 2,3; Vice President 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Track 2,3.

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"Johnny"

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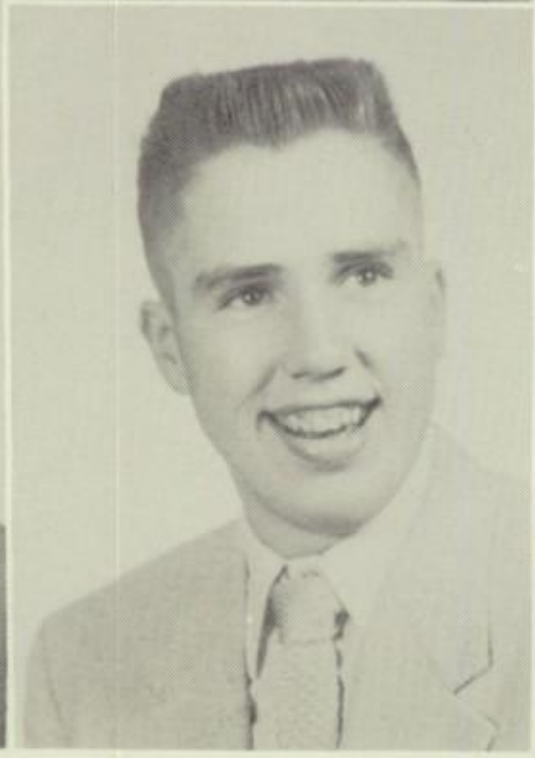

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"Mar"

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"Purdel"

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THEODORE SEABLOOM
"Ted"

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"Pat"

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CHARLES STEPHENS
"Charlie"
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,4; Nat'l. Honor Society 4.

FRANK SUNDEEN
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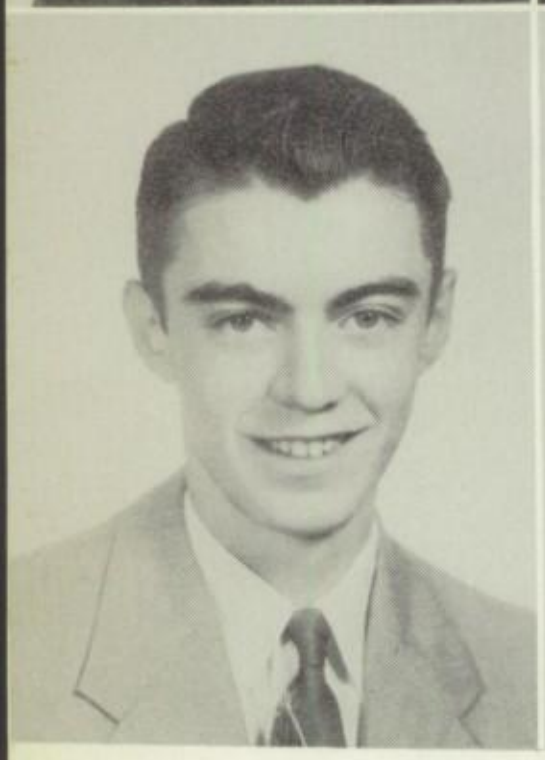

ROBERT THOLL
"Bob"
Geneseo 1,2,3; Basketball 4; Track 4.

MARY VAN HOUTTE
"Houtte"
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GARY WIEGEL
"Gar"
Oracle Staff 4; Sports Editor 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Class V-President 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Varsity Club 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

JAMES HILL
"Jim"
Maude, Texas 1,2,3.

Honor Students

ROW ONE: Shirley Lundberg, Vice-President, Carol DeRocker, Secretary. **ROW TWO:** Sandra Hurdel, Reporter, Jo Craig, Reporter. **ROW THREE:** Melvin Klundt, Treasurer, Rocky Atwell, President.

WAYNE REHN
Valedictorian

BOB CARLSON
Co-Salutatorian

BETTE ANN JOHNSON
Co-Salutatorian

SHIRLEY LUNDBERG
D. A. R.

Senior Class Officers

The Valedictorian, Wayne Rehn, is the Senior boy who has maintained the highest scholastic record of his class during his high school career.

The Salutatorian is the boy or girl with the second highest scholastic record. This year Bob Carlson and Bette Ann Johnson are Co-Salutatorians.

The D. A. R. award is given to the Senior girl who has shown, during her high school career, that she has the following qualities: leadership, dependability, and patriotism. School service is also an important factor considered in presenting the D. A. R. award. All Senior girls are candidates for this award. The members of the Senior class vote for the three girls they think best meet these qualifications. The faculty make the final choice as to which of these girls will receive the award. This year the D. A. R. award winner was Shirley Lundberg.

Mary

Sweethearts

Whatcha drinkin'

Karen

Father Blaylock

Ambitious

Paul

The Jazzy Six

Takin' life easy

Three Musketeers

Little Seniors

Famous quartet
(Crewcuts)

Disgusted

Posin'

All dressed up

Senior Opinions

NAME	AMBITION	SONG
Loran Anderson	A flying farmer	A Football Hero
Don Atkinson	Get married	Happy Wanderer
Rocky Atwell	Coach	Mr. Touchdown
Shirley Barker	Beautician	Once in a While
Jackie Breecher	Get Married	The Nearness of You
JoAnne Brown	A reporter	It's Love
Bob Carlson	A chemist	Thinking
Jo Craig	Nurse	Rocky Prelude
Carol De Rocker	Raise Champion Palominos	Wild Horses
Frank Edmund	Drive a Cadillac	Wine, Women, and Song
Gary Fullerton	Be a photographer	Wondering
Al Gustafson	To graduate	Rock Island Shuffle
Bill Gustafson	No ambition	Oh!
Dennis Hamerlinck	Be successful and get married	How Do You Speak to an Angel
Judy Hamilton	Private secretary	I'm a Fool to Care
Jerry Hardin	Own an Int. Grand Champion	If I Give My Heart to You
Ruth Hardin	Nurse	Chloe
Jim Hill	Chief cook and bottle washer	The Eyes of Texas are Upon You
Karen Holmes	Travel all over the world	Baby It's Cold Outside
Sandra Hurdel	A teacher	I Only Have Eyes For You
Benhard Johnson	Carpenter	Margie
Bette Ann Johnson	Home Ec. Teacher	Count Your Blessings
Paul Johnson	To be a millionaire	Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes
Mickey Keleher	Own a horse ranch in Texas	Mickey
Marvin Klundt	Bachelor (until proven otherwise)	A Good Man Is Hard to Find
Melvin Klundt	To get married	True Love and Tender Care
Charles LaBee	Test pilot	Changing Partners
Vernita Larson	To live on a farm	Whither Thou Goest
Avis Long	Airline hostess	O Happy Day
Shirley Lundberg	To live on a farm	Always
Shirley Maeltzer	Private secretary	My Sin Was Loving You
Don McAtee	No ambition	Shrimp Boats
JoAnne Meirhaeghe	Being a secretary	It Shall Come to Pass
Dick Parrish	To own a custom	Crazy About You Baby
Janet Peterson	Grade school teacher	Marie
Mahlon Peterson	Farmer	Mr. Sandman
Wayne Rehn	Own an Int. Grand Champion	State Fair
Marilyn Schneider	Nurse	Sisters
Pearl Schneider	Nurse	Sisters
Ted Seabloom	No ambition	Mountain Music
Pat Smith	To live on a farm	Beautiful Brown Eyes
Charles Stephens	To retire at 40	Three O'Clock in the Morning
Frank Sundeen	Be a successful businessman	I Spoke Too Soon
Bob Tholl	Mechanic	Getting to Know You
Mary Van Houtte	Grade school teacher	Undecided
Gary Wiegel	Executive	JoAnne

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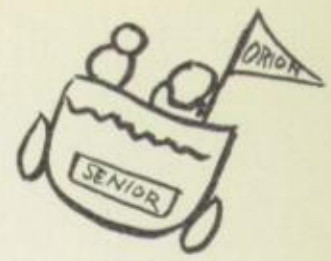

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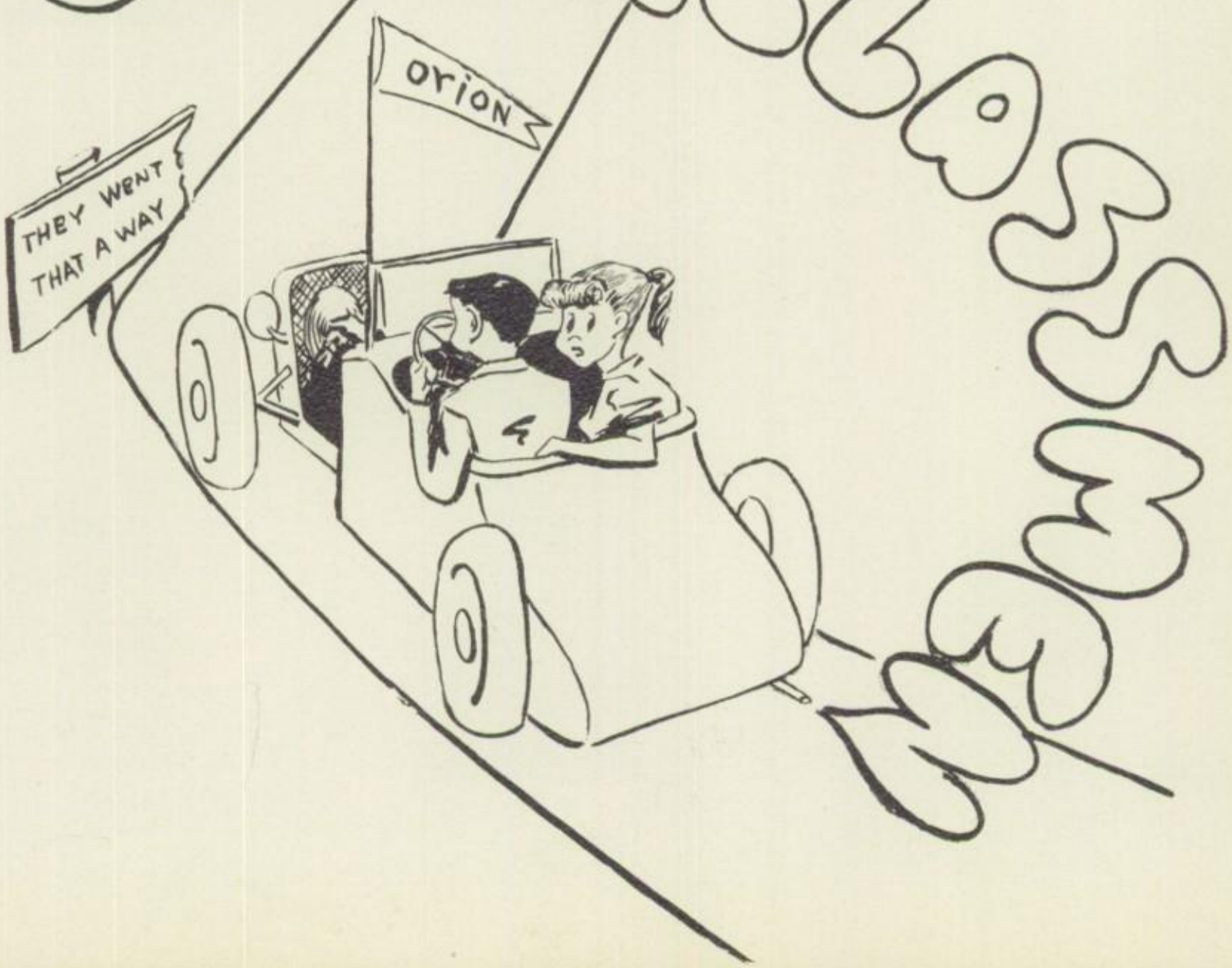

Freshmen

Edward Gritton
President

On the thirtieth day of August, 1954, the sun seemed to shower down not only golden sun rays but also verdant "Freshies" through a clear sky. We, the "Freshies" were approaching our next four years of study with courageous hearts but timid steps.

The first week of school was quite troublesome and hard, for we did not yet clearly know all the rules and regulations, and our present work was so new in comparison with that of the past. We were then exactly what the "Wise Sophs" said, "Green Freshies."

However, as the days slowly slipped by we became more and more acquainted with the Orion-High-School ways, ideas, and viewpoints. So now, we also, are a part of the active student body and are represented in almost all the High School activities, such as basketball, pep club, band, G.A.A., F.H.A., and F.F.A.

On the day of October 21, 1954, we had our "initiation", which was given by our Student Council. We had long been waiting for this occasion with dread and this was one time that all our anticipations were realized.

Time has been flying fast for us. Before we realize it vacation time will be here. Then we can say, "Now we are the wise Sophomores." (As, of course, we will be!)

Joyce Kindelsperger
Vice-President

Sharon Schillinger
Reporter

Karen Rhodenbaugh
Reporter

David Lawson
Secretary-Treasurer

Anderson, Leonard
Anthony, Nadine
Baker, Allen
Barker, Dorothy
Becht, Charles
Bloomberg, Barbara

Boney, Ralph
Carder, Jean
Carlson, Wayne
Charlson, Jack
Cook, Elizabeth
Cowley, Rex

DeDecker, David
Dykeman, Marcia
Fleming, John
Flint, Jean
Fuelling, Robert
Gould, Joan

Gustafson, Leland
Hamerlinck, Kenneth
Hill, Faye
Holden, Patricia
Hoskins, Jo Anne
Johnson, Arlyn

Kask, Richard
Keleher, Robert
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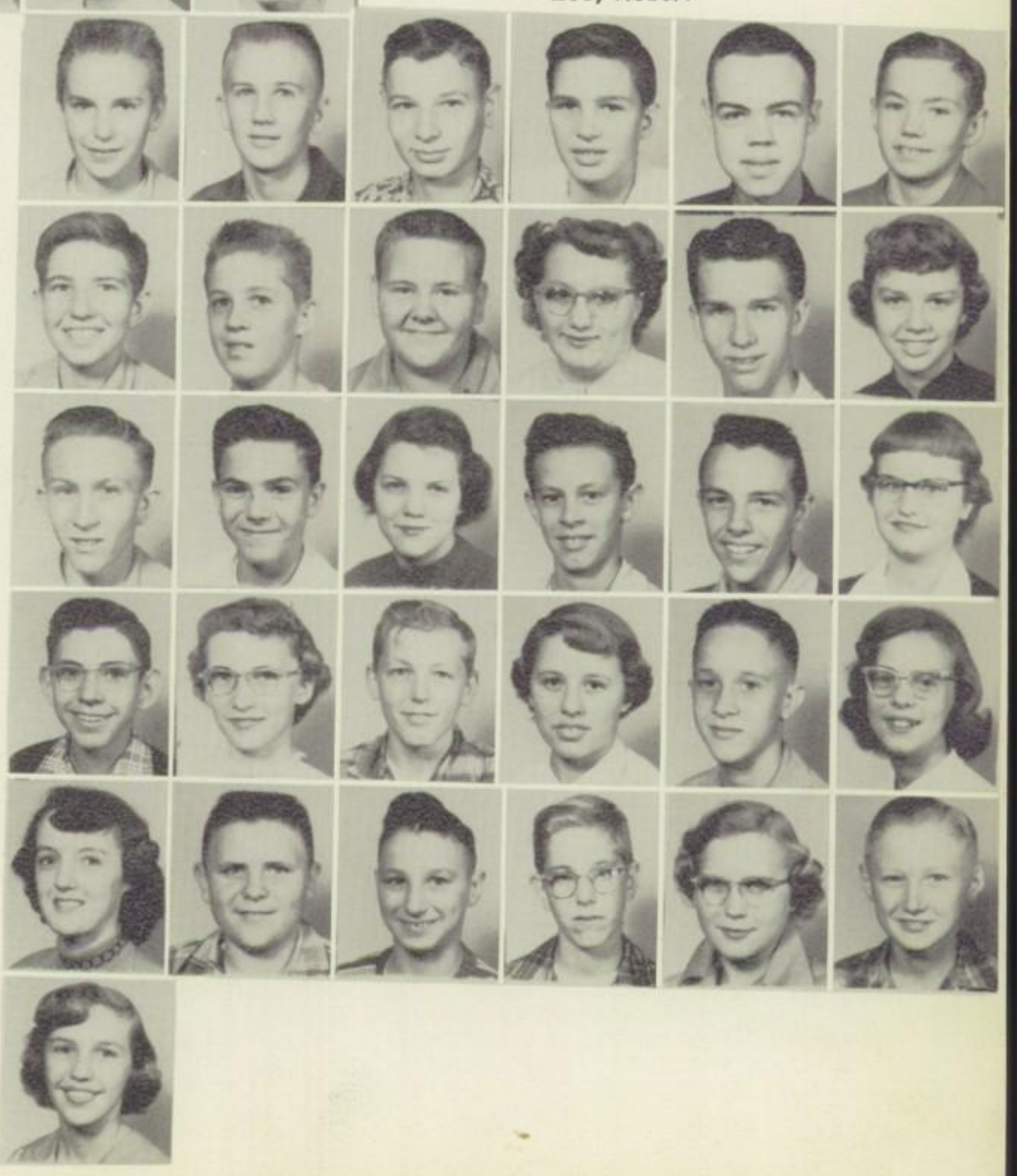
Lawson, Judith
Lee, Robert



Lieving, Wayne
Lindgren, Kenneth
Lindstrom, Dennis
Loso, James
Maeltzer, Ronald
Matzen, Darrell

McRoy, Thomas
Meirhaeghe, Aime
Mundt, Ronald
Murphy, Donna
Peterson, Lamont
Peterson, Laura Lee

Pettifer, William
Redmann, James
Rex, Mary
Ringier, David
Roberts, James
Schneider, Mary

Schroeder, Kenneth
Seabloom, Ruth
Silcox, Robert
Smith, Karen
Sundeen, Carl
Swanson, Sandra

Tholl, Julia
Thompson, Ronald
Van Houtte, Emil
Walker, Robert
Webb, Mary
White, Thomas

Wilson, Bonnie

Sophomores

In August we fifty-two members of the Sophomore class entered the Orion Community High School. With less fear in our hearts than a year ago, we entered our classrooms, looking forward to our second year of increased responsibilities and activities.

Soon after school was resumed in the fall, we held our first class meeting under the leadership of our sponsors, Mr. Kuhn and Mrs. Fitzpatrick. We elected our officers for the year at this time.

In October, we welcomed the Freshmen by entertaining them at a party in the new grade school. The theme was "Cross Over the Bridge". Another highlight of the year was an assembly program which we presented to the student body.

Our year has been pleasant and eventful, but we are looking forward to our Junior year, with even greater anticipations.

Carol Ann Hansen
President

Scott McWhinney
Vice President

Phyllis Peterson
Secretary

Terry Engnell
Reporter

Bruce Botsford
Reporter

Mary Jo Brodd
Treasurer

Almquist, Larry
Anderson, Donald
Benson, Karen
Bumann, James
Carlson, Evelyn

Carlson, Gary
Cooper, Robert
Downing, Jerold
Dykeman, Caroline
Flint, Carole

Gustafson, Judith
Hamilton, Anthony
Hampton, Lela
Hancock, Gerald
Hardin, Sylvia

Johnson, Lyle
Johnson, Marilyn
Katzell, Gloria
King, Karla
Kizer, Nancy

Klundt, Walter
Hergert, Daryl

Kuhn, David
Leathers, Sharon
Legate, Norma
Malmen, Ronald
Peer, Donald

Peterson, Marlene
Rugh, Jackie
Seys, Robert
Shattuck, Lon
Smith, James

Smith, Jon
Stropes, Margery
Swanson, Marvin
Swanson, Natalie
Tollerud, Daniel

White, Carol Ann
Williams, James
Wilson, Vernon
Wilson, William
Youngberg, David

Zobrist, Donna

Juniors

Cheryl Welch
President

In August, fifty four of us took another step forward as we entered our Junior year, one step from our destination of graduating.

We elected Cheryl Welch as President. Mr. Plunkett, Miss Warren, and Mr. Hopper were our advisors.

We worked together on our projects very well. In September, we participated in our first project – picking up corn. Later on December 15th, we presented an assembly program to the student body.

Our two major projects were our class play and the Junior-Senior Reception. We presented our class play on April 15th and 16th. The Prom, an event for which we waited three years, took place on May 6th.

We have completed and enjoyed three steps of our Journey and are looking forward to taking our final steps toward our graduation.

Karyl Holmes
Vice President

Sharon Williams
Secretary

Susan Lawson
Reporter

Patricia McNeil
Reporter

Marybelle Sten
Treasurer

Anderson, Quentin
Anderson, Mahlon
Anderson, Marilyn
Anderson, Ray
Atwell, Richard

Betcher, Shelby
Brodd, Michael
Budd, James
Carlson, Verna Mae
Cashman, Rodney

Coulter, Donna
Edson, Darrell
Gritton, Frances
Hansen, Carol
Hartwich, Marilyn

Hogren, Marlene
Jones, Linda
Kerch, Glen
King, Iris
Kruger, Robert

Leaf, John
Lee, Norma
Morrison, Margaret
Palmgren, Donald
Palmgren, Kay

Peterson, Carol Ann
Peterson, Carolyn
Peterson, Jack
Rehn, Ann
Rhodenbaugh, William

Robinson, Diane
Schroeder, Arnold
Schroeder, Arthur
Severns, Joyce
Shattuck, Vernon

Silcox, Ronald
Swanson, Wayne
Tollerud, James
Vincent, Eleanor
Webb, Barbara

Weber, Robert
Webster, Jean
Willard, David
Wilson, Jane
Wilson, Richard

Woodley, Roger
Young, James

Can You Imagine

Mrs. Addis ---------- Not saying, read, read, read, in shorthand class.

Mr. DeLaPaz --------- Saying something other than let's briefly review what you were supposed to have learned yesterday.

Mr. Plunkett---------- Smiling.

Mr. Meyer ---------- Bowing down to the "all-mighty" seniors.

Mr. Kuhn---------- Not seeing everything that happens in third-hour study hall.

Mr. DeMers---------- Staying in class a whole period.

Mr. Clark ---------- Not knowing how to run a movie machine.

Mrs. Fritz ---------- Not always saying "that is exactly it."

Mrs. Rye ---------- Giving in to the students.

Miss Warren ---------- Not Saying "now girls."

Mr. Craig ---------- Being in his office when you want him.

Pep Club ---------- Yelling.

Gym ---------- Not being occupied by couples.

Football Team-------- Being last in the cornbelt.

Freshmen ---------- Not going steady.

Sophomores ---------- Not acting silly.

Juniors ---------- Speaking to everyone.

Seniors ---------- Not originating something new.

Carol DeRocker------- Not cutting up in chorus and band.

Mary Van Houtte ------ Not studying.

Jo Craig and Rocky Atwell------- Not going steady.

Natalie Swanson ------ Not having a new skirt.

Vernita Larson, JoAnna Meirhaeghe -------- Not giggling.

Janet Peterson ------- Having a bass clarinet that doesn't need rubber bands to hold it together.

Wayne Rehn ---------- Raising Brahmas.

Jim Hill ---------- Not playing ping-pong.

Dick Parrish --------- Staying awake in U. S. History.

Pat Smith ---------- Not being interested in Geneseo.

Shirley Lundberg------ Not doing more than her share of the work.

Melvin Klundt -------- Without Eleanor Vincent.

Sharon Schillinger----- Keeping tract of her purse.

Sylvia Hardin -------- Not talking for five consecutive minutes.

Terry Engnell -------- Not whispering to the girls in Latin I.

Gary Carlson --------- Not looking at Peggy Morrison in 4th hour study hall.

Wayne Lieving-------- Obeying study hall rules.

Organizations

Mrs. Wallace Lawson
Chapter Mother

Janet Peterson
President

F.H.A. Alpha Chapter

Mr. Wallace Lawson
Chapter Father

Carolyn Peterson
Vice-President

Shirley Lundberg
Secretary

Sue Lawson
Treasurer

Pat Smith
Parliamentarian

Norma Lee
Historian

Pat McNeil
Chairman of
Recreation

Judy Hamilton
Chairman of
Public Relations

Miss Warren

This year the Alpha chapter opened with forty members. We choose "Thru the Looking Glass" as our theme. We elected Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Lawson as our chapter mother and father.

It was decided to have a business meeting every other month, and a guest speaker the other month.

The chapter received several honors. One of our members, Carolyn Peterson, was elected to a section office, Chairman of Projects.

Due to ill health, Miss Pat Warren resigned Home Economics teacher and F.H.A. advisor at the end of the first semester. Mrs. Hughes then took her place until a permanent teacher could be obtained. The position was then filled by Mrs. Noor.

We planned the following activities for the year: "Daddy Date Night" a "Hoedown" Mother-Daughter Banquet, and an all school party.

ROW ONE: Sue Lawson, Judy Hamilton, Sharon Williams, Kay Palmgren, Sandra Hurdel, Jo Ann Brown, Mrs. Hughes (substitute teacher), Linda Jones, Shelby Betcher, Pearl Schneider, Shirley Barker, Cheryl Welch. ROW TWO: Mary Van Houtie, Verna Mae Carlson, Donna Coulter, Janet Peterson, Jo Craig, Marilyn Anderson, Pat Smith, Ann Rehn, Diane Robinson, Marlene Hogren, Pat McNeil, Joyce Severns, Marilyn Schneider. ROW THREE: Karen Holmes, Mickey Keleher, Carol De Rocker, Carolyn Peterson, Bette Ann Johnson, Shirley Maeltzer, Ruth Hardin, Avis Long, Eleanor Vincent, Norma Lee, Carol Ann Peterson, Jane Wilson, Iris King.

Phyllis Peterson
President

Sylvia Hardin
Vice President

Mary Jo Brodd
Secretary

Marlene Peterson
Treasurer

Nancy Kizer
Historian

F.H.A. Beta Chapter

The Beta Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is composed of all the freshman-sophomore members. We have a present enrollment of forty-one girls. We choose "Through the Looking Glass" as our theme for the year.

The highlights of the year were the F.H.A. assembly, the overseas package at Christmas time, the Christmas Party for our mothers, the "Hoedown" with the F.F.A. boys, Daddy Date Night and our Mother-daughter Banquet.

Karla King
Parliamentarian

ROW ONE: Lela Hampton, Jackie Rugh, Natalie Swanson, Karla King, Judy Lawson, Jean Carder, Mary Schneider, Pat Holden, Sandra Swanson, Jo Anne Hoskins, Donna Murphy, Phyllis Peterson. **ROW TWO:** Nadine Anthony, Marilyn Johnson, Karen Benson, Dorothy Barker, Marlene Peterson, Evelyn Carlson, Barbara Bloomberg, Bonnie Wilson, Karen Rhodenbaugh, Joyce Kindelsperger, Karen Smith, Norma Legate, Marcia Dykeman, Mrs. Hughes. **ROW THREE:** Mary Webb, Laura Lee Peterson, Carol Ann Hansen, Carol Ann White, Jean Flint, Donna Zobrist, Carole Flint, Sylvia Hardin, Nancy Kizer, Caroline Dykeman, Margery Stropes, Mary Jo Brodd, Elizabeth Cook, Ruth Seabloom, Judy Tholl.

Norma Jean Legate
Chairman of Projects

Jackie Rugh
Chairman of
Recreation

Natalie Swanson
Chairman of
Public Relations

Mrs. Sherman Peterson
Chapter Mother

F.H.A. Emblem

Mr. Sherman Peterson
Chapter Father

Jerry Hardin
President

Mr. Kuhn
Advisor

Dick Parrish
Vice President

Bill Rhodenbaugh
Secretary

Scott McWhinney
Treasurer

Ted Seabloom
Reporter

Dennis Hamerlinck
Sentinel

ROW ONE: Richard Wilson, Benhard Johnson, Mahlon Peterson, Bill Gustafson, Dennis Hamerlinck, Jerry Hardin. **ROW TWO:** Jim Budd, Wayne Swanson, Jim Tollerud, Ronald Silcox, Paul Johnson, Mr. Kuhn. **ROW THREE:** Loran Anderson, Frank Edmund, Art Schroeder, Wayne Rehn, Dick Parrish, Bill Rhodenbaugh, Ted Seabloom, Quentin Anderson.

ROW ONE: Rex Cowley, Aime Meirhaeghe, Terry Engnell, David Youngberg, Wayne Carlson, Robert Silcox, Emil Van Houtte. ROW TWO: David Lawson, Kenneth Lindgren, Bill Wilson, Arlyn Johnson, Jerry Downing, Ralph Boney, Robert Walker, Mr. Kuhn. ROW THREE: Eddie Gritton, Thomas McRoy, Lyle Johnson, Don Anderson, Lamont Peterson, Ronnie Maeltzer, Bob Keleher, Scott McWhinney, Bob Cooper.

F.F.A.

This year the Orion F.F.A. Chapter is made up of forty-seven members.

We harvested this fall, a total of 791 bushels of corn on a 10 acre plot of ground given to us by the Board.

Last fall 6 members of our chapter attended the National F.F.A. Convention at Kansas City, Missouri.

Last spring Wayne Rehn, Jerry Hardin, Mahlon Peterson, Dick Parrish, and Dennis Hamerlinck won the Moline area Soil Conservation Contest and won a trip to Wisconsin.

The following boys attended the International Livestock Show: Jerry Hardin, Mahlon Peterson, Wayne Rehn and Scott McWhinney.

SEATED: Jerry Hardin, Mahlon Peterson, Dennis Hamerlinck. STANDING: Wayne Rehn, Dick Parrish, Mr. Kuhn.

ROW ONE: Mrs. Rye, Judy Hamilton, Frances Gritton, Susan Lawson, Cheryl Welch, Marlene Peterson. ROW TWO: Melvin Klundt, Scott McWhinney, Bob Carlson, Wayne Rehn, Art Schroeder, Bette Ann Johnson.

Student Council

This year the nomination committee nominated new members for the Student Council. The officers are as follows: President – Bob Carlson, Vice-President – Cheryl Welch, Secretary–Judy Hamilton, Treasurer–Melvin Klundt, Reporter–Susan Lawson.

The main project of the Student Council was furnishing a recreation room for the student body. A radio, T-V set, coke-machine, and several ping pong tables were placed in the recreation room. Our council also sponsored ping pong tournaments during the year.

Other activities have been planning assemblies throughout the year, the Freshman initiation, the Christmas Program, and attending the Corn Belt Conference Meeting held at Reynolds.

The following are the qualifications for a Student Council members: He is punctual, honest, and courteous as well as participating in extra-curricular activities. He displays initiative and a desire to better the school standards. He displays self-control under all circumstances. He shows good sportsmanship in school life as well as in athletics. He takes criticism profitably. He makes worthwhile contributions to the school. Each member in all ways upholds the ideals of their institution and is a worthy example in leading the student body to attain those ideals.

Latin Club

ROW ONE: Cheryl Welch, Jackie Rugh, Karla King, Natalie Swanson, Pearl Schneider, Phyllis Peterson. **ROW TWO:** Mrs. Fritz, Carol Ann Hansen, Karen Holmes, Karen Benson, Marilyn Schneider, Mary Jo Brodd, Marlene Peterson. **ROW THREE:** Marilyn Anderson, Marilyn Hartwick, Frances Gritton, Ruth Hardin, Bette Ann Johnson, Sylvia Hardin, Carol DeRocker, Nancy Kizer.

This year, for the first time, we started a Latin Club. Mrs. Fritz was our sponsor. The club met about once a month. At the first meeting, we elected the following officers: Bette Ann Johnson–President, Marilyn Hartwick – Vice-president and reporter, and Frances Gritton–Secretary and Treasurer.

We gave an assembly program and made plans for a Roman banquet.

Phyllis Peterson and Ann Rehn from Latin I and Frances Gritton and Bette Ann Johnson from Latin II attended a Latin contest.

G.G.A.

ROW ONE: Jean Carder, Linda Jones, Shelby Betcher, Pat Holden, Phyllis Peterson. **ROW TWO:** Joan Gould, Evelyn Carlson, Marlene Peterson, Karen Rhodenbaugh, Joyce Kindelsperger, Barbara Bloomberg, Mary Webb, Bonnie Wilson, Jackie Rugh, Natalie Swanson, Elizabeth Cook. **ROW THREE:** Carol De Rocker, Jean Flint, Verna Mae Carlson, Donna Coulter, Margery Stropes, Ann Rehn, Pat McNeil, Barbara Webb, Ruth Seabloom, Marilyn Johnson, Mary Jo Brodd, Sue Lawson, Carol Ann Peterson. **ROW FOUR:** Marybelle Sten, Marilyn Hartwick, Frances Gritton, Carolyn Peterson, Carol Ann White, Bette Ann Johnson, Shirley Maeltzer, Norma Kunert, Ruth Hardin, Sylvia Hardin, Nancy Kizer, Avis Long, Carol Ann Hansen, Norma Lee.

This year we have forty-five members. We had a hiking party for the new members followed by a picnic at the Country Club. Later in the year we had a Halloween party, initiation, bake sale and a party for the freshmen girls. Our sponsors, of which there were two, were Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Walker.

ROW ONE: Gary Fullerton, Bonnie Wilson, Kenneth Schroeder, Don Palmgren. ROW TWO: Jim Young, Ray Anderson, Bob Carlson, Rodney Cashman, Mr. Clark.

Photo Club

The Photo Club is a new organization this year. It has a total of ten members and has possibilities of many more in future years. The officers for the year are as follows: President, Gary Fullerton, Vice-President, Jim Young; Secretary-Treasurer, Bonnie Wilson; Sponsor, Mr. Clark.

The club meets every second and fourth Monday night of each month.

National Honor Society

At the first meeting of the Orion Chapter of the National Honor Society seven members retained from last year and seventeen new members were present.

The following officers of the Society were elected at this time: President, Bob Carlson; Vice-President, Carol DeRocker; Secretary, Carolyn Peterson; Treasurer, Bette Ann Johnson; Sponsor, Mr. Craig.

The object of this chapter is to place emphasis on scholarship, service, leadership and character among the students at Orion Community High School.

A new project sponsored by the Honor Society is the publishing of the school newspaper, "The Chatter Sheet". This is published and distributed each month with Wayne Rehn as the editor.

The faculty voted and approved the following for membership: Janet Peterson, Charles Stephens, Ray Anderson, Frances Gritton, Marilyn Hartwick, Karyl Holmes, Dennis Hamerlinck, Pat McNeil, Carolyn Peterson, Ann Rehn, Art Schroeder, Vernon Shattuck, Cheryl Welch, Sharon Williams, Richard Wilson, Roger Woodley, and Barbara Webb.

ROW ONE: Cheryl Welch, Sharon Williams, Barbara Webb, Mary Van Houtte, Pat McNeil, Karyl Holmes, Frances Gritton, Janet Peterson. ROW TWO: Richard Wilson, Carol DeRocker, Carolyn Peterson, Ruth Hardin, Bette Ann Johnson, Marilyn Hartwich, Ann Rehn, Mr. Craig. ROW THREE: Roger Woodley, Charles Stephens, Art Schroeder, Vernon Shattuck, Ray Anderson, Bob Carlson, Wayne Rehn, Bill Gustafson, Mahlon Peterson.

Librarians

This year a club was organized which is affiliated with the Blackhawk Division of Librarians, the DRYS. The title of the local chapter is BOOK which stands for Builders of Orion's Knowledge.

Meetings were scheduled once a month. During those meetings general library service, which includes the care, mending, and cataloging of books, was studied. Membership is open to all students interested in library work. Mrs. Rye is the sponsor.

ROW ONE: Jean Webster, Jean Flint, Mickey Keleher, Jo Anne Brown, Donna Coulter, Pat McNeil, Karyl Holmes, Shirley Maeltzer. ROW TWO: Karen Smith, Lela Hampton, Eleanor Vincent, Shelby Betcher, Peggy Morrison, Barbara Webb, Cheryl Welch, Ann Rehn, Sandra Swanson, Mrs. Rye. ROW THREE: Joan Gould, Marvin Klundt, Judy Gustafson, Jackie Breecher, Donna Zobrist, Marilyn Johnson, Nancy Kizer, Marybelle Sten, Sandra Hurdel, Avis Long, Bette Ann Johnson. ROW FOUR: Verna Mae Carlson, Marilyn Hartwick, Frances Gritton, Carol Ann Hansen.

Fikembisi Science Club

ROW ONE: Cheryl Welch, Susan Lawson, Ann Rehn, Eleanor Vincent, Carol DeRocker, Carolyn Peterson, Sharon Williams. ROW TWO: Richard Wilson, Glenn Kerch, Jim Young, Lamont Peterson, Bill Gustafson, Ray Anderson, Rodney Cashman, Pat McNeil, Mr. Clark.

The Fikembisi Science Club started off the year with the election of officers. We chose as President–Ray Anderson, Vice-president–Cheryl Welch, Secretary–Sharon Williams, Treasurer –Pat McNeil, Reporter–Rodney Cashman and Susan Lawson, Sergeant-at-arms–Robert Kruger, Laboratory assistant – Glenn Kerch, Librarian–Carolyn Peterson, Sponsor–Mr. Clark.

Projects were chosen by the members from various fields of science. Some members entered their projects in the District Junior Academy of Science Contest on April 23, 1955, at Monmouth, Illinois.

We, jointly with the Photo Club, took a trip to Chicago and visited the Museum of Science and Industry.

We believe that we have taken more interest in our club and have gained more recognition this year than previously. Club activities have provided new and unusual experiences and knowledge of science.

Future Teachers

ROW ONE: Phyllis Peterson, Arnold Schroeder, Rocky Atwell, Marvin Klundt, Judy Lawson. ROW TWO: Mr. Mercer, Caroline Dykeman, Carole Flint, Jean Flint, Ann Rehn, Susan Lawson. ROW THREE: Faye Hill, Janet Peterson, Mary Van Houtte, Carol DeRocker, Bette Ann Johnson, Norma Kunert, Frances Gritton, Mary Jo Brodd, Marybelle Sten.

The F.T.A. is a newly organized club. This year its purpose is to familiarize its nineteen members to the advantages and problems of the teaching profession. A meeting is held each month with Mr. Mercer as sponsor. Many of the members attend the Blackhawk Division meetings of the Future Teachers.

Future Nurses

ROW ONE: Jean Carder, Mary Schneider, Natalie Swanson, Jackie Rugh, Cheryl Welch, Peggy Morrison, Pearl Schneider. ROW TWO: Mr. Craig, Evelyn Carlson, Faye Hill, Marilyn Anderson, Jo Craig, Joyce Severns, Marilyn Schneider, Marilyn Johnson. ROW THREE: Karen Benson, Gloria Katzell, Carol Ann Hansen, Carolyn Peterson, Ruth Hardin, Carol Ann White, Norma Lee, Donna Zobrist.

Junior-Senior Pep Club

ROW ONE: Diane Robinson, Jo Anne Brown, Sandra Hurdel, Jo Craig. ROW TWO: Marilyn Anderson, Linda Jones, Ann Rehn, Susan Lawson, Marybelle Sten, Sharon Williams, Cheryl Welch. ROW THREE: Pat Smith, Carolyn Peterson, Carol Ann Hansen, Eleanor Vincent, Shirley Maeltzer, Ruth Hardin, Avis Long, Norma Lee, Janet Peterson. ROW FOUR: Marlene Hogren, Mary Van Houtte, Carol Ann Peterson, Carol DeRocker, Mickey Keleher, Iris King, Judy Hamilton, Donna Coulter, Verna May Carlson, Pat McNiel.

Freshman Sophomore Pep Club

Of all the organizations in the high school, the Pep Club is probably the sturdiest. This year we have fifty-four members. We go to the home and out-of-town games in a group.

There are only two elected officers, the secretary and the treasurer.

The cheerleaders lead the school yells with the able assistance of the Pep Club.

ROW ONE: Natalie Swanson, Joyce Kindelsperger, Karen Rhodenbaugh, Jackie Rugh. ROW TWO: Phyllis Peterson, Bonnie Wilson, Karla King, Judy Lawson, Pat Holden, Sandra Swanson. ROW THREE: Ruth Seabloom, Carol Ann Hansen, Sylvia Hardin, Carol Ann White, Nancy Kizer, Laura Lee Peterson, Elizabeth Cook. ROW FOUR: Judy Gustafson, Marlene Peterson, Mary Jo Brodd, Karen Benson, Joan Gould, Barbara Bloomberg, Evelyn Carlson.

Going steady

Is it hard?

What's funny

Jo Craig

Puppy Love

Look at that grin

The grind

My, you have changed

Six Gun Jer

Going to study

Bulls eye

Space cheerleaders

Judy Hamilton

It's Prince Albert

Shirley Barker

Sleepy-time gals

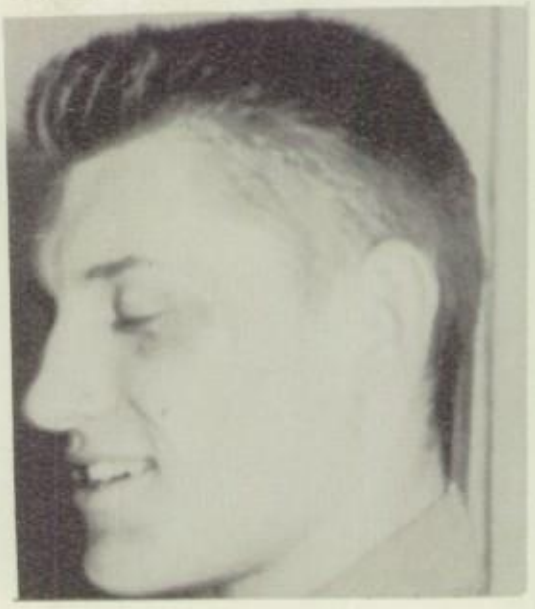
Just looking

Who ya mad at?

Teams In a Huddle

Razz a Ma Tazz

Cold?



Got a shine

ACTIVITIES

Activity Calendar

AUGUST

30–First day of school for freshmen.

31–All students report to school.

SEPTEMBER

6 –Labor Day. No school.
17–Football begins
Aledo (here)

24–Winola (there)

28–Juniors ordered rings.

OCTOBER

1 –Sherrard (there)

8 –Williamsfield (here)

13–End of 1st six weeks.

15–Cambridge (there)

15–Senior pictures taken.

19–No school.

21–Freshmen initiation.

22–Assembly.

23–Band marched at Macomb homecoming.

29–Reynolds (here)

29–Homecoming.

NOVEMBER

1 –6–FHA Week.
3 –FHA Assembly.

5 –Alwood (there)

6 –Sophomore Party.

7–13–American Education Week.

9 –First Chattersheet.

11–Armistice Day–No school.

12–13–Senior Play.

19–Pop Concert.

23–ROVA (here)

24–GAA Assembly.

24–End of 2nd six weeks.

25–26–Thanksgiving vacation–No school.

30–Aledo (here)

DECEMBER

3 –Winola (there)

4 –Geneseo (here)

6 –Football banquet.

7 –Williamsfield (there)

10–Sherrard (here)

12–Christmas chorus program.

14–Cambridge (here)

15–Junior assembly.

17–Atkinson (here)

18–FHA Christmas party.

20–Juniors received their rings.

27–31–Fulton Tournament.

JANUARY

3 –School resumes.

5-6-7–Corn Belt tournament at Cambridge.

12-13–Semester exams.

13–Cornbelt Meeting.

14–End of semester I.

14–Reynolds (there)

18–Alwood (here)

19–Freshmen assembly.

21–Winola (here)

28–Alleman (there)

FEBRUARY

1 –Erie (there)

3 –No school–bad weather.

4 –All state chorus and band at Champaign.

4 –Williamsfield (here)

8 –Cambridge (there)

11–No school–bad weather.

11–Atkinson (there)

15–Reynolds (here)

15–Oracle pictures taken.

18–Alwood (there)

22–ROVA (there)

25–End of 4th six weeks.

25–Sherrard (there)

MARCH

1–4–Regional tournament at Geneseo.

8 –Basketball Banquet.

12–District solo and ensemble music contest.

15–FFA Banquet.

19–Daddy date night.
23–Senior assembly.
26–Freshmen and Sophomore party.
29–Chorus festival at Cambridge.

APRIL

1 –GAA all school party.
2 –Chorus and band contest.
5 –Chorus assembly.
8 –Good Friday–No school.
8 –End of 5th six weeks.
15-16–Junior Play.
19–FHA banquet.
20–Sophomore assembly.
21–Galva relays.
22–Davenport relays.
22–Spring Music Festival.
23–Junior and Senior party.
26–Fulton relays.
27–Freshmen and Sophomore-conference track.
29–Track meet–Cambridge.
29–30–State Music contest.
Unit of Illinois tests.

MAY

3 –Track at Geneseo.
4 –Band festival at Orion.
6 –Junior and Senior Prom.
7 –FHA Rally at Cambridge.
7 –Clinton track meet.
10–Conference track meet.
11–FFA assembly.
13–District track meet.
17–Class Night.
20–Senior trip.
22–Baccalaureate.
25–High School Graduation.
25–26–Semester II tests.
27–Last day of school.
28–Alumni Banquet.

Band

Beth Parrish, Elizabeth Cook

At the beginning of the year the band was composed of sixty members. Chosen as our officers were: President–Judith Hamilton, Vice-President–Mahlon Peterson, Secretary–Sharon Williams, Treasurer–Carolyn Peterson, and Reporter–Marlene Hogren and Janet Peterson.

We participated in a number of activities throughout the year, such as playing at all our home football and basketball games, giving a pop concert, marching in the Macomb Homecoming Parade, and presenting an assembly program.

Five of our members participated in the All State Band and Chorus, which was held on February 4 and 5 at Champaign, Illinois. Marlene Hogren, Ruth Hardin, Gary Fullerton, and Frank Sundeen attended the All State Chorus and Susan Lawson attended the All State Band.

The band and fifteen solos and eight ensembles were entered in the District Contest. The solos and ensembles competed on March 12 and the band on April 2.

On May 4, we were host to the Corn Belt Conference's bands and together they presented a mass band concert.

Ann Louise Rehn, Mary Van Houtte

Clarinet Quartet

Sue Lawson, Carolyn Peterson, Ruth Hardin, Marlene Peterson

Bill Wilson, Alan Lee Gustafson, Jim Roberts, David Willard, Tom White, Lamont Peterson.

Brass Sextet

Flute Trio

Judy Hamilton, Karen Benson, Phyllis Peterson.

Cornet Trio

David Willard, Frank Sundeen, Tony Hamilton.

ROW ONE: Jackie Rugh, Karla King, Phyllis Peterson, Pat McNeil, Cheryl Welch, Ronnie Mundt, Kenny Schroeder, David Lawson, Danny Tollerud, Ronnie Thompson, Arnold Schroeder, Evelyn Carlson, Lela Hampton, Marlene Peterson, Natalie Swanson. ROW TWO: Karen Benson, Mickey Keleher, Carol DeRocker, Eleanor Vincent, Carol Ann White, Leland Gustafson, Lamont Peterson, Joey Sundeen, David Kuhn, Alan Lee Gustafson, Gary Fullerton, Frank Sundeen, Bette Ann Johnson, Carolyn Peterson, Carol Ann Hanson, Janet Peterson, Shirley Lundberg. ROW THREE: Donna Zobrist, Marlene Hogren, JoAnne Brown, Sandra Hurdel, Marilyn Anderson, Marilyn Johnson, Marvin Klundt, Tom White, Jim Roberts, Gary Carlson, Rocky Atwell, Tony Hamilton, Ronald Malmen, Marilyn Schneider, Judy Hamilton, Mary Jo Brodd, Jo Craig, Sue Lawson.

Chorus

Sandra Hurdel, Sue Lawson, Pat McNeil, Janet Peterson, Carolyn Peterson, Bette Ann Johnson.

Sextets

Mary Jo Brodd, Karen Rhodenbaugh, Marlene Peterson, Joyce Kindelsperger, Lela Hampton, Phyllis Peterson

ROW ONE: Phyllis Peterson, Karla King, Jackie Rugh, Evelyn Carlson, Marlene Peterson, Sandra Swanson, Natalie Swanson, Pat Holden, Jo Anne Hoskins. ROW TWO: Marilyn Johnson, Mary Jo Brodd, Carol Ann Hansen, Laura Peterson, Carol White, Sylvia Hardin, Norma Kunert, Caroline Dykeman, Donna Zobrist, Mr. Meyer. ROW THREE: Elizabeth Cook, Lela Hampton, Barbara Bloomberg, Joyce Kindelsperger, Karen Rhodenbaugh, Julia Tholl, Faye Hill, Bonnie Wilson, Ruth Seabloom, Karen Benson.

ROW ONE: Ronald Mundt, Kenneth Schroeder, David Lawson, Daniel Tollerud, Ronald Thompson, Arnold Schroeder. ROW TWO: Leland Gustafson, Lamont Peterson, Joey Sundeen, David Kuhn, Alan Gustafson, Gary Fullerton, Frank Sundeen, Mr. Meyer. ROW THREE: Marvin Klundt, Tommy White, Jim Roberts, Gary Carlson, Rocky Atwell, Anthony Hamilton, Ronald Malmen.

ROW ONE: Marlene Hogren, Jo Anne Brown, Pat McNeil, Cheryl Welch, Jean Webster, Sandra Hurdel, Kay Palmgren. ROW TWO: Carol DeRocker, Mickey Keleher, Eleanor Vincent, Shirley Maeltzer, Bette Ann Johnson, Carolyn Peterson, Marilyn Anderson, Mr. Meyer. ROW THREE: Jo Craig, Judy Hamilton, Janet Peterson, Marilyn Schneider, Jo Anne Meirhaeghe, Shirley Lundberg, Susan Lawson.

Senior Play

November 15 and 16 were the dates chosen for the presentation of the senior class play, "Boys About Bobbette".

To get the setting of the play fill the living room with a victrola, some "lived-in" furniture from the junk yard, ladies from the Culture Club, football players, a style show, some wet laundry, and a lot of combustible emotions and you have the setting for Albert Johnson's newest and funniest comedy. Boys About Bobbette is about Bobby Blaylock who, at sixteen, is still more tomboy than young lady—to the proud delight of her dad and the neurotic distress of her mother.

The play has an ending that is hilariously happy. And when you're through laughing and putting on your coat to leave, you realize that Boys About Bobbette says some things that you have been wanting to say—maxims for young people and adults.

CAST

Gary Fullerton	Mr. Blaylock
Shirley Lundberg	Mrs. Blaylock
Jo Craig	Bobbette Blaylock
Paul Johnson	Shammyneck
Allan Gustafson	Socko
Frank Sundeen	Pieface
Charlie LaBee	Yoko
Karen Holmes	Frieda Fish
Shirley Maeltzer	Mrs. Stockdale
Janet Peterson	Mrs. Clarence
Jo Ann Brown	Mrs. Poo
Pearl Schneider	Mrs. Raddleball
Ruth Hardin	Mrs. Washington
Carol DeRocker	Ophelia
Judy Hamilton	Miss Blodget
Bob Carlson	Squint
Wayne Rehn	Radio Announcer
Mary Van Houtte	Model
Bette Ann Johnson	Model
Mickey Keleher	Model
Pat Smith	Model
Sandra Hurdel	Model
Dennis Hamerlinck	Prompter
Don McAtee	Prompter
Mrs. Fritz	Director

AUNT LIZZIE LOWELL ..... Pat McNeil
LYNN LOWELL ..... Peggy Morrison
STANLEY LODER ..... Quentin Anderson
TESSIE LOOSELIPS .....Marybelle Sten
LESTER LANGDON..... Art Schroeder
MARY LANGDON ..... Cheryl Welch
VERA VERONA ..... Diane Robinson
HUBBARD PILGRIM ..... Ray Anderson
MRS. FERDINAND ANDERSON ..... Donna Coulter
FERDINAND ANDERSON ..... Jack Peterson
NICHOLAS BRODSKY ..... Glen Kerch
DR. IMA BUFFOLA ..... Ann Rehn
ERICA STERNOFF..... Susan Lawson

Junior Play

When wealthy and eccentric spinster Aunt Lizzie swoops down on her pretty young niece, Lynn Lowell, and insists that the latter accompany her on an ocean voyage aboard the liner Felicity, Aunt Lizzie doesn't know thar Lynn is secretly married to handsome Hubbard Pilgrim and that the newlyweds are supposed to sail on the Felicity, occupying the bridal suite. Aunt Lizzie doesn't allow Lynn to talk to boys and poor Hubbard can't even communicate with his bride. Determined to put one over on Aunt Lizzie, Hubbard buys an outfit of female clothes from a maid on the ship, dons it and what happens to him as a result of his masquerade shouldn't happen to a dog! Aunt Lizzie falls overboard, almost drowns, and is only rescued by the crew by a great deal of effort. This crisis in her life causes the wealthy spinster to turn over a new leaf and she sets out to have fun and make up for lost time.

Homecoming of 1954

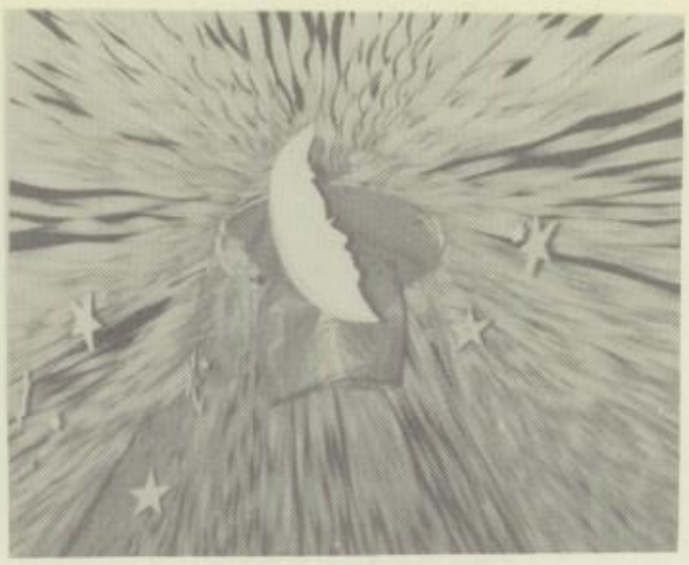
The Senior Class sponsored Orion's first REAL homecoming. Starting the festivities, a "bon-fire" and "snake dance" was held on Thursday, October 28th. Friday night we played Reynolds for the big homecoming game winning over them 45-0. After the game "Rocky" Atwell and Carol DeRocker was crowned King and Queen by Ted Jacobson, president of the Alumni Association. First attendants were Jo Craig and Gary Wiegel; second attendants were JoAnne Brown and Jerry Hardin.

The Queen was given a bouquet of red roses and white mums. The King was given a scepter and a white carnation boutonniere. The Queen's attendants were given corsages of white mums. The King's attendants were given white carnation boutonnieres.

For dancing after the coronation, the gym had been decorated to resemble a football field.

The King and Queen and attendants began a progressive dance to the music of the Green River Boys.

Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served in the recreation room.



Prom

The annual Junior and Senior Prom was held at the Orion Community High School on May 21, 1954.

Our theme, "Star Dust Time", was carried out very effectively. The gym was decorated with light and dark blue crepe paper walls and ceiling. "Sterofoam" stars in pastel shades of different sizes hung from the ceiling. A yellow moon was suspended from the center of the ceiling.

A banquet prepared by the Junior mothers was served by waiters and waitresses of the Sophomore class. The theme was also carried out in the decorations on the tables. After the banquet, the guests assembled in the gym for dancing provided by the "Melody Makers." The big event of the evening was the crowning of the King and Queen who were Carol Mercer and Ronnie Johnson.

MOST COURTEOUS
Marvin Klundt

MOST FRIENDLY
Sandra Hurdel

MOST MUSICAL
Sue Lawson

MOST ATHLETIC GIRL
Carol DeRocker

MOST ATHLETIC BOY
Rocky Atwell

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Bob Carlson

BEST LIKED WOMAN TEACHER
Mrs. Fritz

BEST LIKED MAN TEACHER
Mr. Hopper

TYPICAL TEENAGE GIRL & BOY
Carol DeRocker, Gary Wiegel

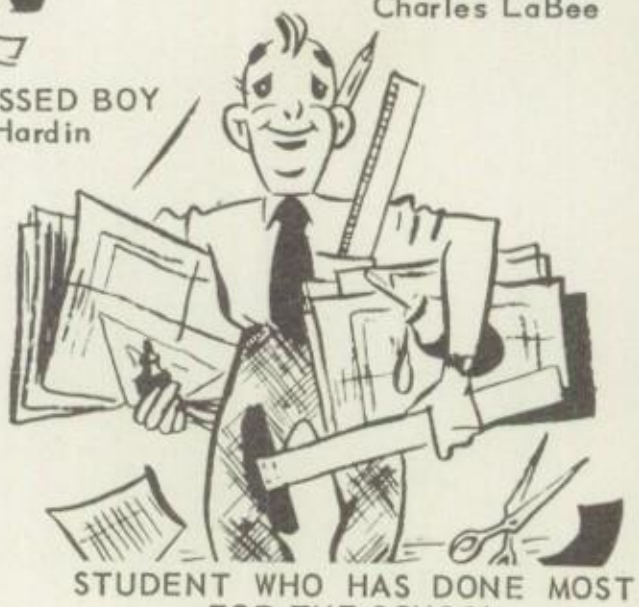
BEST DRESSED GIRL
Jo Anne Brown

BEST DRESSED BOY
Jerry Hardin

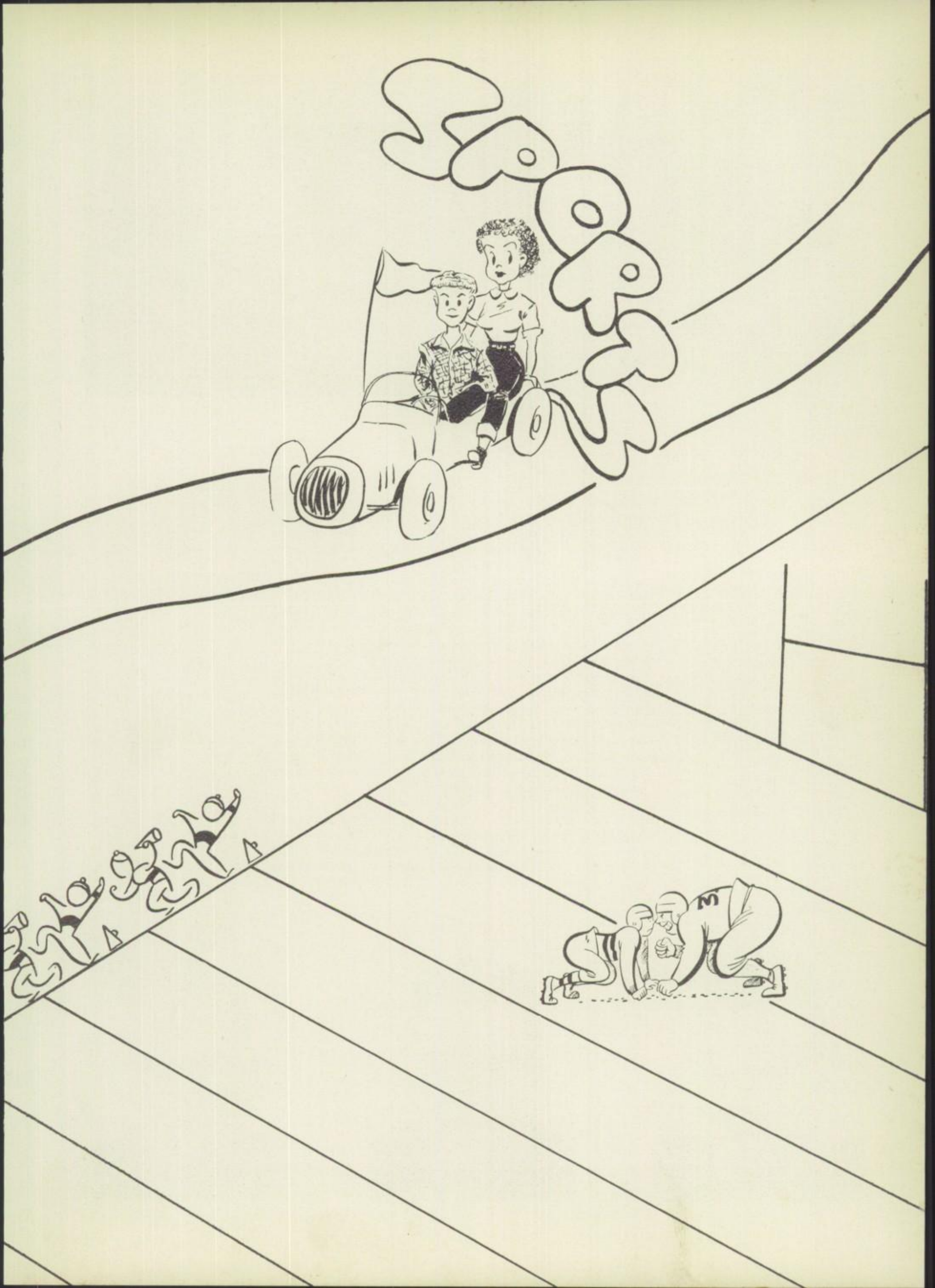
BIGGEST CUT-UP
Charles LaBee

IDEAL ROMEO & JULIET
Jo Craig, Rocky Atwell

CUTEST COUPLE
Carol DeRocker
Jerry Hardin



STUDENT WHO HAS DONE MOST FOR THE SCHOOL
Ruth Hardin



Football

Football proved to be very successful again this season for the Orion Chargers. Under their new coach, John De La Paz, they won seven out of eight games. The Chargers bowed only to Aledo in a warm-up game. They were undefeated again in conference play, winning seven games in a row, boosting their winning streak in the conference to sixteen straight wins. The Chargers were powered this season by eleven returning lettermen. They were Gary Wiegel, Rocky Atwell, Dick Parrish, Jerry Hardin, Chuck La Bee, Marvin Klundt, Loran Anderson, Mahlon Peterson, Bill Rhodenbaugh, Darrel Edson, and Wayne Rehn.

Orion again dominated the All-Star-All-Conference teams placing four on the first team. They were Marvin Klundt, right guard; Gary Wiegel, left tackle; Bill Rhodenbaugh, right end; and Rocky Atwell, left half-back. There were also four who won second team places. They were Ray Anderson, right end; Dick Parrish, left tackle; Loran Anderson, center; and Chuck La Bee, right half-back. Darrel Edson and Mahlon Peterson received honorable mention.

Orion also placed Rocky Atwell at half-back and Gary Wiegel at tackle on the All-Western Illinois Team. Bill Rhodenbaugh made the third team.

These boys were chosen to be members of the Little All-State Team. Gary Wiegel received a tackle birth on the second team while Bill Rhodenbaugh and Rocky Atwell received special mention.

TED SEABLOOM

WAYNE REHN

BENHARD JOHNSON

JERRY HARDIN

GARY WIEGEL

ROCKY ATWELL

BILL RHODENBAUGH

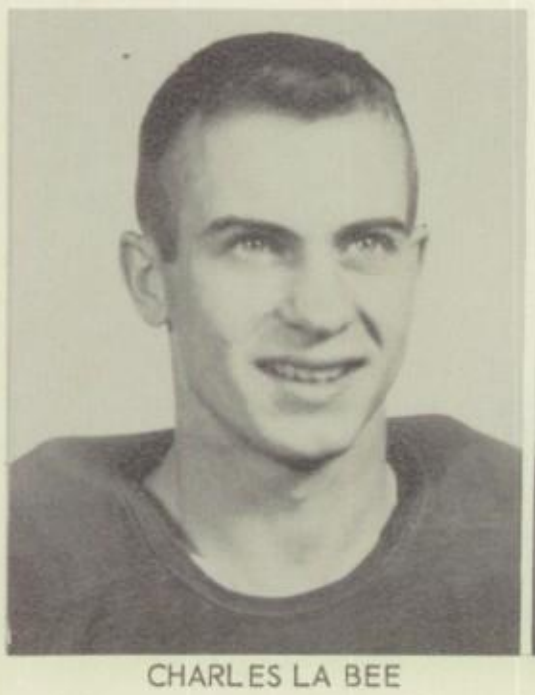
MAHLON PETERSON

Orion ...	7	Aledo	33
Orion ...	38	Winola	0
Orion ...	43	Sherrard	0
Orion ...	12	Cambridge	0
Orion ...	45	Williamsfield ..	6
Orion ...	51	Atkinson	0
Orion ...	45	Reynolds	0
Orion ...	20	Alwood.....	6

DICK PARRISH

MELVIN

MARVIN KLUNDT



CHARLES LA BEE

LORAN ANDERSON

DARRELL EDSON

RAY ANDERSON

Coach
LEONARD PLUNKETT

Coach
JOHN DE LA PAZ

FRESHMAN–SOPHOMORE SCORES

Orion	47	R.O.V.A.	48
Orion	58	Aledo	30
Orion	50	Winola	30
Orion	53	Geneseo	44
Orion	58	Williamsfield	20
Orion	76	Sherrard	23
Orion	54	Cambridge	36
Orion	66	Atkinson	44
Orion	59	Reynolds	23
Orion	69	Alwood	34
Orion	47	Winola	34
Orion	41	Alleman	54
Orion	49	Erie	47
Orion	74	Williamsfield	30
Orion	38	Cambridge	32
Orion	75	Atkinson	59
Orion	65	Reynolds	34
Orion	51	Alwood	42
Orion	68	R.O.V.A.	43
Orion	54	Sherrard	30

VARSITY SCORES

Orion	70	R.O.V.A.	61
Orion	52	Aledo	50
Orion	67	Winola	47
Orion	37	Geneseo	60
Orion	40	Williamsfield	37
Orion	41	Sherrard	45
Orion	44	Cambridge	41
Orion	48	Atkinson	44
Orion	50	Fulton	79
Orion	53	Winola	39
Orion	64	Alwood	48
Orion	51	Cambridge	59
Orion	54	Reynolds	50
Orion	66	Alwood	49
Orion	84	Winola	52
Orion	39	Alleman	53
Orion	54	Erie	50
Orion	78	Williamsfield	42
Orion	46	Cambridge	53
Orion	41	Atkinson	44
Orion	52	Reynolds	48
Orion	65	Alwood	44
Orion	58	R.O.V.A.	55
Orion	43	Sherrard	53
Orion	46	Moline	91

Manager
ARNIE SCHROEDER

Freshman Sophomore Basketball

The Freshmen and Sophomore basketball team, under the coaching of Mr. De La Paz was very successful this year.

Their record was twenty wins with only two losses. All indications show that we should have a promising varsity squad for the near future.

The Little Chargers made fourteen undefeated starts in conference play.

For the fourth consecutive year the Freshmen and Sophomores have won the Cornbelt Conference.

JERRY HARDIN

ROCKY ATWELL
Captain

GARY WIEGEL

Varsity Basketball

The Orion Chargers again had a winning year in basketball. The Chargers placed second place in the conference with a record of ten wins and four losses.

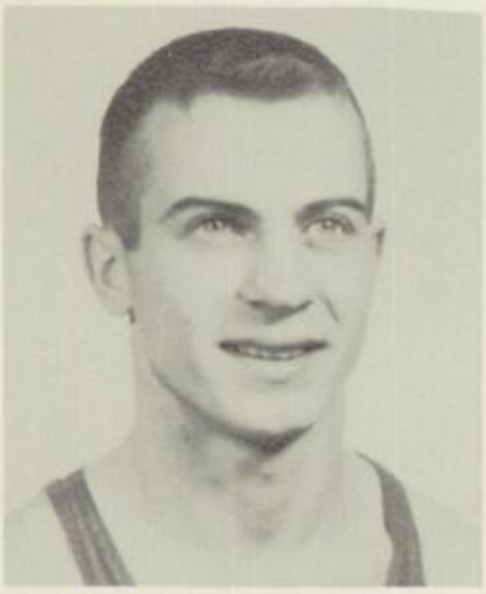
The team lacked some height but showed continuously throughout the season that height didn't mean everything. It is surprising what a small team that has speed and good ball handling will do to a tall team.

In the Cornbelt Tournament, the Chargers took second place, defeating Winola and Alwood easily, but losing a very close game to Cambridge for the championship.

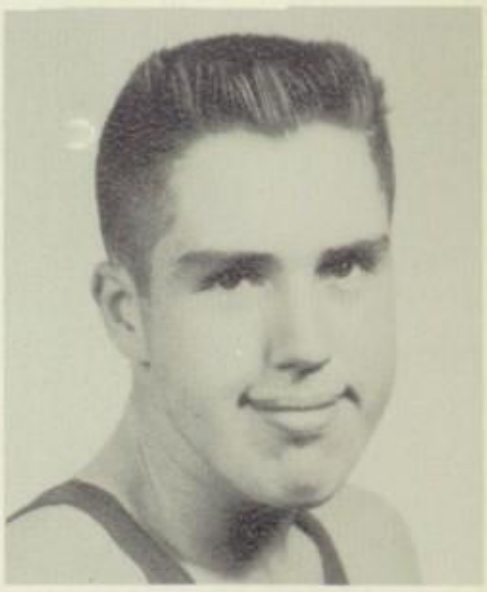
This year the team was coached by Leonard Plunkett. This was Mr. Plunkett's first year of coaching at Orion.

Gary Weigel and Bill Rhodenbaugh were chosen for the All-Conference second team.

The major letter winners this year the seniors were; Rocky Atwell, Gary Wiegel, Wayne Rehn, Jerry Hardin, Chuck LaBee. The juniors were: Bill Rhodenbaugh, Dick Atwell, Ray Anderson and Darrell Edson.

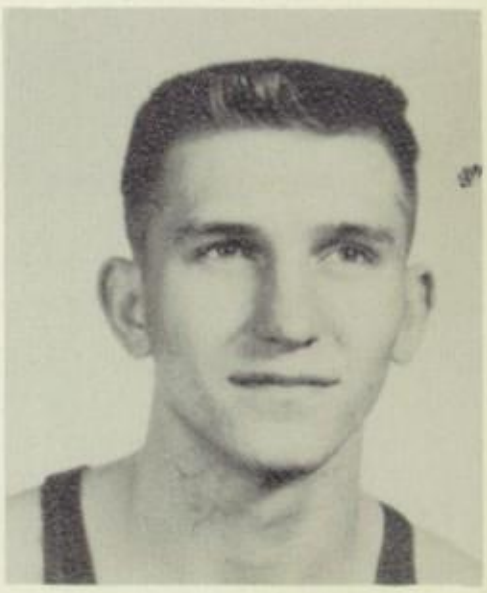


CHUCK LA BEE



WAYNE REHN

RAY ANDERSON



BILL RHODENBAUGH

DARRELL EDSON

DICK ATWELL

RODNEY CASHMAN

Track

ROW ONE: Art Schroeder, Mahlon Peterson, Melvin Klundt, Marvin Klundt, Walter Klundt, Chuck LaBee, Richard Wilson. ROW TWO: Darrell Edson, Don Atkinson, Gary Wiegel, Ray Anderson, Dick Parrish, Bill Rhodenbaugh, Jim Bumann, Jim Young, Arnie Schroeder.

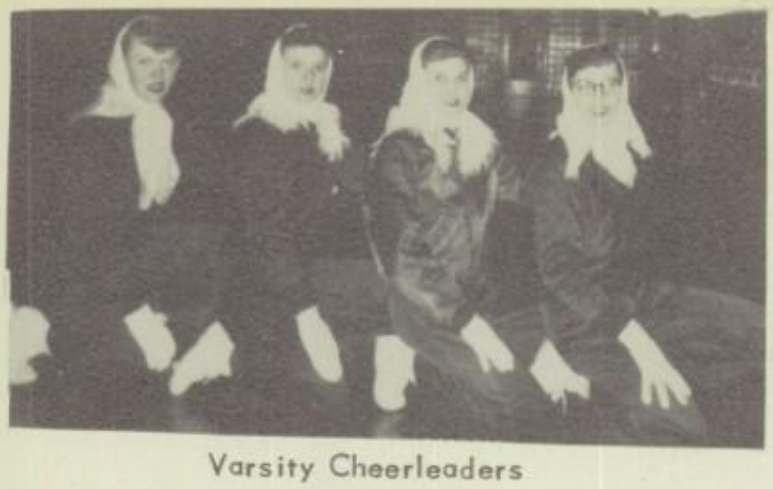
Lettermen

The 1954 track team won second place in the Cornbelt Conference. They also won a dual meet at Atkinson and at Cambridge. They placed second at a triangular meet at Geneseo and Alwood. The Freshmen-Sophomore won first place in the Cornbelt Conference meet.

Returning lettermen for this year are; Bill Rhodenbaugh, Darrell Edson, Marvin Klundt, Walter Klundt, Jim Young, and Jim Bumann.

ROW ONE: Melvin Klundt, Arnie Schroeder, Jerry Hardin, Marvin Klundt, Benhard Johnson, Walter Klundt. ROW TWO: Mr. Plunkett, Rocky Atwell, Gary Wiegel, Darrell Edson, Ray Anderson, Bill Rhodenbaugh, Don Atkinson, Mr. DeLaPaz. ROW THREE: Mahlon Peterson, Bruce Botsford, Jim Young, Ted Seabloom, Dick Parrish, Wayne Rehn, Jim Bumann, Chuck LaBee, Loran Anderson.

The varsity club was organized for the purpose of bettering athletics in our school. This is the second year for the varsity club. In order to be eligible for the club you have to earn a major letter in one of the three major sports. All members of the club are expected to follow training rules which the club proposed at the beginning of the organization.



Varsity Cheerleaders

Catch that pass

Yoko

How about a ride?

What's that—a mystery play?

Lazy Lovers

Look Out

Holmes girls

Give a Cheer

Cut the noise

Bob

Hot Rod

Bill

Loran

Marilyn Anderson

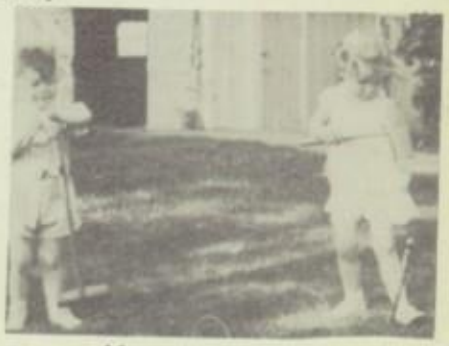
Dick

Hit the dirt

Shirley Lundberg

Help Needed

Bashful



How about a game?

Mother's little helpers

That's the Mombo?

Don

Sober Moment

Sandra

Class Will

We the class of '55, from Orion Community High School, being of sane mind most of the time, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament; hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by us.

To the Supt. and Faculty Members:

To MR. MERCER, a school with expandable walls to take care of the increasing enrollment.

To MR. CRAIG, a teletype machine in every class room so he doesn't have to use the P. A. System so often.

To MR. KUHN, some agricultural shop boys who will stay in the ag. shop.

To MR. MEYER, a band without any football players taken out of it when it plays at half time intermission at football games.

To MR. HOPPER, a freshman football team that doesn't flunk out the first six weeks.

To MR. PLUNKETT, a car instead of his PLYMOUTH.

To MR. CLARK, a winning ticket at the Orion drawing on Wednesday night.

To MISS WARREN, an operating manual for the movie projector.

To MR. DE MERS, a math. room far away from the coke machine and the girls shower room.

To MRS. RYE, a library with books that stay in the right place all of the time.

To MRS. FRITZ, a house at the bottom of a hill used for class play parties so no one's car is coasted down the hill.

To MRS. ADDIS, a smaller bookkeeping class and a shorthand class that will "read, read, read."

To MR. DE LA PAZ, a football team that has good, instead of mediocre blockers.

To the Custodians:

To MR. COULTER, automatic sweepers to clean out the dirt from beneath the bleachers in the gym.

To MR. WHITAKER, an endless belt to carry out the empty milk cartons from the cafeteria.

To the COOKS, the ability to serve as well in the future as they have in the past.

To the BUS DRIVERS, to each one a new bus to drive on better roads.

To the Classes:

The JUNIORS, our ability to know what to say, when, and where to say it.

The SOPHOMORES, our ability to sell the most tickets ever sold to a junior class play.

The FRESHMAN, our ability to graduate in just four years.

To the Orion High School, another class like the class of 1955.

To the Student Body:

I, LORAN ANDERSON, will my ability to center a football straight to Dave Kuhn.

I, DONALD ATKINSON, will my ability to sleep in English class to anyone who needs the sleep.

I, RODNEY ATWELL, will my ability to make touchdowns to all the backfield men of the football team of 1956.

I, SHIRLEY BARKER, will my pleasant smile to Jim Tollerud.

I, JACKIE BREECHER, will my freckles to Jane Wilson.

I, JO ANNE BROWN, will my cheer-leading ways to Jackie Rugh.

I, ROBERT CARLSON, will my height and studious ways to Jim Hiatt.

I, PAUL JOHNSON, will my curly hair to John Martin Leaf.

I, MARILYN KELEHER, will my ability to get along with the boys to Caroline Dykeman.

I, MARVIN KLUNDT, will my ability to run the mile to Art Schroeder.

I, MELVIN KLUNDT, will my ability to play football with a broken hand to Ralph Boney.

I, CHARLES LA BEE, will my "bright" eyes to Bob Cooper.

I, VERNITA LARSON, will my high-pitched giggle to Bill Rhodenbaugh.

I, AVIS LONG, will my interest in horses to Shelby Betcher.

I, SHIRLEY LUNDBERG, will my ability to be editor of the Oracle to anyone who is capable of handling it.

I, SHIRLEY MAELTZER, will my long hair to Joyce Kindelsperger.

I, DONALD MCATEE, will my small physique to Ronnie Mundt.

I, JOANNA MEIRHAEGHE, will my interest in Tom Owen's dances to Cheryl Welch.

I, RICHARD PARRISH, will my large structure to Bob Seys.

I, JANET PETERSON, will my ability to get first in State to Sue Lawson.

I, MAHLON PETERSON, will my ability to know a joke for any purpose to anyone wishing to be comical.

I, WAYNE REHN, will my studious ways and athletic ability to Jim Bumann.

We, MARILYN and PEARL SCHNEIDER, will our singing ability to anyone who can carry a tune.

I, TED SEABLOOM, will my ability to have "Happy Birthday" sung to me everyday to anyone who wants to be sung to.

I, PATRICIA SMITH, will my interest in square dancing to Sharon Leathers.

I, CHARLES STEPHENS, will my ability to be very carefree but also an "A" student to Darrell Edson.

I, FRANK SUNDEEN, will my gas truck to anyone who likes to have gas.

I, ROBERT THOLL, will my bookkeeping practice set to anyone who will pay $.80 for it.

I, MARY VAN HOUTTE, will my 5 brothers and 2 sisters to Kay Palmgren.

I, GARY WIEGEL, will my ability to get out of study hall to Corky Malmen.

I, JO CRAIG, will my interest in Atwells to Karen Rhodenbaugh.

I, CAROL DE ROCKER, will my ability to look innocent at all times to Mary Jo Brodd.

I, FRANKLIN EDMUND, will my ability to be a rich farmer to anyone who is agriculturally minded.

I, GARY FULLERTON, will my ability to try and take pictures of athletic events to Ray Anderson.

I, ALAN GUSTAFSON, will my Rock Island girl friends to Roger Woodley.

I, WILLIAM GUSTAFSON, will my ability to keep away from the girls to Kenny Hamerlinck.

I, DENNIS HAMERLINCK, will my truck to the stage crew of 1956 senior class to haul properties for the play.

I, JUDITH HAMILTON, will my white bucks to Faye Hill.

I, JERRY HARDIN, will my black Angus to Scott McWhinney who raises Hereford.

I, RUTH HARDIN, will my ability to tell jokes to anyone on the dead side.

I, JAMES HILL, will my polite ways to Jim Budd.

I, KAREN HOLMES, will my collection of 'mad' insects to Natalie Swanson.

I, SANDRA HURDEL, will my interest in big, tough football players to Jean Webster.

I, BENHARD JOHNSON, will my ability to drive my '49 Ford with one hand while on dates, to Dick Atwell.

I, BETTE ANN JOHNSON, will my blond hair to Linda Jones.

Class Prophecy

After working many hours on the class prophecy I began to feel drowsy, pretty soon I was sound asleep. Soon I found myself racing down the super highway in my new 1970 sports car, that I had just gotten the day before from RUTH HARDIN'S factory.

When I arrived at Orion I saw a lot of cars parked along main street. I parked my car and went in to see what the big attraction was. To my surprise I found some of my classmates in BOB CARLSON'S Hot Rod Shop, having a good time after such a long separation. His top mechanic BOB THOLL was discussing football with COACH PARRISH. WAYNE REHN and JERRY HARDIN had their hot rod in for a checkup because they were driving in the big race on Sunday. I found out from BILL GUSTAFSON that they were planning a cross country race and were going to leave right away. Bill asked me if I wanted to ride with him and I accepted. While he was getting a final checkup on his car I went for a walk down the street. The first corner I came to I saw DOCTOR DON McATEE and his assistant SHIRLEY BARKER. They both said they liked dental work. AVIS LONG, an airline hostess, had just come in from a flight from Maine, one of her passengers was JACKIE BREECHER who is a teacher in Maine.

When I got back to the Hot Rod Shop, Bill was ready to leave. We left Orion for the west coast in high hopes of seeing some more classmates, and especially to bring home the trophy.

We hadn't gone far when we came to a small town where we stopped to eat. We found a nice little restaurant that was called, "FRANK'S" place, we went in and found that FRANK SUNDEEN was the proprietor. He told us that his chief cook and bottle washer was JIM HILL.

Frank walked out to our car with us and while we were talking he pointed out a big store. There was a big sign over the door which read, "KLUNDT and KLUNDT" Furniture. Frank told us that MARVIN and MELVIN were doing very well in their store. Their furniture designers were BETTE ANN JOHNSON and DENNIS HAMERLINCK.

As we started out again and was speeding down the road we saw a sign that read, "LUNDBERG'S CHICKEN FARM." We remembered Shirley saying that she wanted to live on a farm. We saw, SHIRLEY LUNDBERG'S name on the mailbox and knew it was her farm.

We were hungry at supper time and stopped at a night club. The neon sign was blinking, "WIEGEL'S HARMONY CLUB." When we were seated and were waiting for our supper we read the entertainment sheet. On the top of the sheet was the featured singer; we were happy to see JO ANNE BROWN'S name. Also on the program was SANDRA HURDEL'S, "SANETTES," which included, JUDY HAMILTON, MICKEY KELEHER, JOANNE MEIRHAEGHE, JO CRAIG, and VERNITA LARSON. Featured for the evenings dancing was "OTTO'S HEP CATS", under the direction of MAHLON PETERSON. We left there after an enjoyable evening.

At 4:00 P.M. one afternoon, we saw a couple of teachers helping little kids on the bus. As we sped by we saw MARY VAN HOUTTE and JANET PETERSON. We didn't have time to stop, so we just waved.

We passed the "Triple A Ranch" that Frank told us about, belonging to ROCKY ATWELL, LOREN ANDERSON and DON ATKINSON.

When we arrived at Denver, Colorado, they were celebrating the birthday of their governor, CHARLES STEPHENS. When we saw him he was riding, along with his secretary, PAT SMITH, in the head car.

The next day we arrived in California in time for the Rose Bowl game. We were far ahead of the other drivers, so we decided to see the game. Much to our surprise, we saw the top player to be CHARLES LA BEE.

After the game, we attended the crowning of the queen. When the crown was placed on CAROL DE ROCKER, we were proud to have had her as a classmate. Her attendants were PEARL and MARILYN SCHNEIDER.

On one of the floats we saw Professor HOLMES who is the Professor of Philosophy at the University of California.

Taking pictures of the parade for the Daily News was GARY FULLERTON, the top photographer at the Daily News. We saw his assistants, FRANK EDMUND and ALAN GUSTAFSON as they left to get pictures of the racers at the end of the run.

When Bill and I arrived back where we had left the car, we saw the other drivers. We went over to congratulate them and found BENHARD JOHNSON and PAUL JOHNSON.

When it was time to award the trophy, we saw SHIRLEY MAELTZER coming toward us. She told us we were the winners. We had not only won the cup, but had seen many of our old classmates.

I awoke to the sound of music coming from my radio. I heard, "Friends, this is your old buddy, TED SEABLOOM, back here in Orion, bringing you the top five on Dreamarama."

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